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PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW

WHAT THEY ARE DOING—WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys About Town.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 25.—Butter steady at 19c; no offerings and no sales. Output for the week, 628,000 lbs. Butter last week, 20c; last year, 20c.

Lake County Fair at Libertyville, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5.

Joe Cohn was a Chicago passenger Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George R. Olcott was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Chase Webb was transacting business in Chicago Monday.

W. R. Williams transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. Coleman, of Wilmett, was an Antioch caller on Tuesday.

Hocking Valley soft coal at \$4.00 per ton at Barker Lumber Co. 52w2

Races every day at the Lake County Fair at Libertyville, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5.

Joe Yopp, of Highwood, was calling on Antioch friends the first of the week.

The prospects at the fair this year for a fine show of live stock never were better.

A couple of Dowie's angels were in Antioch last Friday distributing literature.

Burt Overton, of Chicago, is visiting his mother and Antioch friends this week.

Mrs. Frank Pitman, Sr., and son Will are spending a few days with friends in Chicago.

I have some choice lots and dwellings for sale in the village of Antioch. J. C. James, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Olcott and daughter, Shirley, left Tuesday for a ten days visit north.

Fred Tarbell and wife, of Rogers Park, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pierce over Sunday.

Ira Boylan, of Chicago, is visiting his mother and other Antioch relatives and friends this week.

Miss Leila Williams is spending a week in Elgin visiting relatives and taking in the annual "Elk's Carnival."

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be postponed from Sept. 3 to Sept. 10. Anna L. Karr, President.

I am now prepared to bore tubular wells, 2 and 3 inch, on short notice. Prices reasonable. Address W. G. Hucker, Lake Villa, Ill. 32tf

Henry Herman and H. Bock took in the races at Beloit, Wis., the latter part of last week and report a good time and good races.

Mrs. Will Williams and sister, Mrs. Hermon Bock, are making a month's visit with their sister, Mrs. Bettridge, at Toledo, Ohio.

There will be a game of baseball every day at the Lake Co. Fair, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, and the best clubs of Lake county will compete.

We are informed that there will be received here next week from the state hatchery 120 gallons of minnows to be placed in Lake Marie.

A famous troupe of acrobats will give performances every day at the Lake Co. Fair, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, consisting of trapeze work and acrobatic feats.

T. M. Johnson, wife and daughter, of Meringo, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Somerville, at this place, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haysradt, of Chicago, who have been visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Haysradt, returned to their home Tuesday afternoon.

There was a good meeting of the Cemetery society at the home of Mrs. L. B. Grice last week Wednesday. About 65 were in attendance and a neat sum realized.

We are now ready and prepared to receive apples and make cider for all who desire their apples made into cider. We have barrels on hand for customers. Walter Palmer, Millburn. 50tf

For Sale—A farm containing 80 acres, situated on Crooked Lake, 2 miles east of Lake Villa, in high state of cultivation, with good buildings, well with windmill, and a young orchard. For particulars call at this office. 50tf

The school in District No. 34 will commence the 8th of September. Tuition pupils will have to pay strictly in advance. The price will be \$2.00 per month for the upper rooms, \$1.75 for the intermediate and \$1.50 for the primary room. By order of the board. O. M. Confer, Pres. W. Tiffany, Secy. Walter T. Taylor, Clerk. 51w2

The "big day" at the Lake County Fair this year is "every day."

Ben Smith, of Des Plaines, was calling on Antioch relatives Friday.

Are you going to the Lake County Fair, Libertyville, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5?

Mr. and Mrs. John Thain, of Millburn, were Antioch callers Friday.

Mrs. Belle Shugart left today for a few days visit at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Fred Shottliff and Ellis Sabin were transacting business in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Abel, of Chicago, is visiting this week with Antioch friends.

J. J. Moran, of English Prairie, was calling on friends in Antioch Tuesday.

Walter Chinn, of Kenosha, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Kenosha, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pierce.

Mrs. J. E. Perkins and Children, of Kenosha, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ziegler this week.

Mrs. W. T. Hill returned home Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives at Evanston and vicinity.

Mr. B. Bernbain and family, of Highwood, spent the forepart of the week with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Somerville.

For Rent—A seven-room house, good well, good cellar and good cistern in village of Antioch. Inquire of R. J. Cubbin, Antioch. 38tf

The bazaar and entertainment given for the benefit of the Fox Lake Congregational church last Friday evening proved a great success, some \$200 being realized.

The democratic senatorial convention held another session at Chicago last week and are still in a deadlock—being unable to agree on a candidate.

The races this year at the Lake County Fair at Libertyville, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, promise to be unsurpassed, as the entries up to date were never so great.

Take your best girl, or if you have not one, take the other fellow's girl, and go to the Lake County Fair at Libertyville, Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, and have a good time.

Any one having slough hay for sale can find a ready market for same by applying to Esch Bros. & Rabe at the Loon Lake Ice house, Loon Lake, Ill. 52w5

Take your family and give them a holiday at the Libertyville Fair, and you will not regret it, as there will be more cattle, horses, sheep, swine and agricultural implements shown this year than ever.

There will be a Midway at the County Fair and there will be no objectionable features, and if you have never been on the Midway, do not miss this novel and attractive feature of the Libertyville Fair, Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Write to Alden, Bidingier & Co., Waukegan, Ill., for prices and terms on new and used pianos and organs. See our display at Libertyville fair of Irving, Walworth and M. Schulz Co. pianos. Nothing better for the money anywhere. 40tf

On Sunday, Aug. 31, there will be a clam bake at Ben Stilling's Piquette Bay resort. The steamer Erma will leave Selter's dock at 11 o'clock a. m., and all who desire a pleasant boat ride and a good dinner should attend.

At C. E. Herman's Bluff Lake resort there will be dances every Saturday night hereafter. Freye's orchestra of Chicago, will furnish the music and all can be assured that L. I. Turner, the proprietor, will give everyone a good time. 46

Will the party who took a package containing three camera plate holders from in front of my residence Tuesday evening, kindly return same, as they are no use to them and of considerable value to me. No questions asked. J. J. Burke, Antioch.

That Sidewalk Ordinance.

In regard to the sidewalk ordinance as passed by the Board and published in last week's News, there seems to be a great deal of dissatisfaction, and while we are very much in favor of this much needed improvement, we think it will work a hardship on those who are not able to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

Would it not be a good plan for the board to attach a resolution to the present ordinance to the effect that the town of Antioch would stand one quarter or one third of the expense, the amount not to exceed \$1000 in any one year, the same being taken from our saloon license. In this way in three or four years all of our sidewalks would be of cement and would be a credit not only to the Board, but to our village, and the hard feelings which now exist would be overcome. The columns of the News are open for the discussion of just such matters as this. Let us hear from any and all who are interested in the discussion of the subject.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Good Ticket Nominated at Grayslake and Perfect Harmony Prevailed.

POWELL, PRICE AND GAGGIN WIN OUT

Jones, Hendee, Powell, Price and Gaggin Make a Combination of Candidates Pleasing to Every Republican of Lake County.

The Republican County Convention was called to order at Grayslake at 2 o'clock on Saturday by R. D. Wynn, Chairman of the County Committee. The call for the convention was read by Secretary D. T. Webb and Ed. Doolittle was appointed Sergt at Arms.

J. R. Bracher nominated J. L. Sawyer, of Waukegan, as temporary chairman of the convention and Mr. Sawyer was unanimously chosen.

Ben. H. Miller, of Libertyville, was elected as temporary secretary and all representatives of the press of the county, were made assistant secretaries. On motion of B. Mason each delegation selected a member of the committee on credentials.

Chairman Sawyer appointed Chas. Whitney, H. W. Cook, J. C. Biddlecom, E. W. Brooks and A. N. Tiffany committee on resolutions; and Chairman Whitney reported the following resolutions offered by H. W. Cook.

Resolved that our senator and representative be requested to secure a law for the establishment of the Australian ballot system in primary elections, and that a committee of one from each voting district of the county be appointed to act with the County committee to report at the next county convention.

On motion of Charles Whitney the motion was unanimously adopted, in pursuance of which the following were appointed by the chair to co-operate with the County committee:

Benton.....	Ed Putnam	123
Newport.....	J. E. Crawford	17
Antioch.....	Geo Webb	25
Grant.....	F J Lobdell	28
Avon.....	A V Neville	25
Warren.....	J R Bracher	25
Waukegan 1st.....	C E Smith	17
Waukegan 2nd.....	E J Heydecker	25
Waukegan 3rd.....	E L Clark	25
Waukegan 4th.....	R J Douglas	25
Waukegan 5th.....	W O Samson	25
Shields 1st.....	E H Jackson	25
Shields 2nd.....	G Brean	25
Libertyville.....	J L Taylor	25
Fremont.....	E G Payne	25
Wauconda.....	E W Brooks	175
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Ela.....	A Froelich	175
Vernon.....	J S Gridley	175
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Deerfield 1st.....	W B White	175
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Charles Whitney addressed the convention with reference to "Trusts," maintain-

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 19, 1902.

The weather was unseasonably cool during the week over the state, except in the extreme southern portion where more nearly normal temperatures prevailed. Heavy rains occurred the first of the week over most of the northern and central districts, and good beneficial showers fell in the southern district. The latter part of the week was generally drier, making farm work possible, and plowing progressed rapidly except in the north where very little has been done. Threshing is still in progress, though it is mostly finished in the southern, and nearing completion in the central district. The yield of oats will be fair, though they have suffered further damage in the northern half of the state by sprouting in the shock.

Corn is generally in very fine condition, but is maturing very slowly in the northern half of the state, owing to continued cool and wet weather, and some lodging by high winds is reported in a few localities of the central district. Reports of damage to the corn by chinch bugs continue to be received from the southern district, but the ravages of the insect were checked materially by the recent rains in that section.

Potatoes have suffered further injury by rotting, and though the crop promises to be large the quality will be only fair.

Broom corn harvest is progressing satisfactorily and the crop is generally good, though some report the quality as poor. Grapes are promising, but are rotting to some extent in the northern and central districts. Pears are a good crop.

The prospect for apples has improved materially in the northern district. In the central district there has been a slight deterioration in this crop, as bitter rot has appeared in a few places and falling is reported from an increased number of places in the southern district there are many complaints of bitter rot, and the apples are falling badly in some localities.

Lost at Fox Lake Yacht Club.

A report reaches this office that on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Marsh, of Beach Grove, went out for a drive in Parker's phaeton, and when in the vicinity of the Fox Lake Yacht Club, telephoned home that they had become lost, but whether from viewing the boats or from some other ocular phenomena they did not explain; however, several of the Chicago residents at Beach Grove became somewhat alarmed, supposing that Mr. Parker and his party had become treed by a bear or some other ferocious animal, and arming themselves with rifles, shot-guns and revolvers, started out to search the wilds around Fox Lake. When in the vicinity of the Yacht Club grounds the searching party met Messrs. Parker and Marsh who seemed to have located themselves and were wonderfully well posted on the names of the winning yachts that had sailed during the afternoon.

Picnic at Spring Grove.

The Catholics of Spring Grove will hold a picnic on Sunday and Monday, August 31 and September 1, in Peter Bauer's grove, just south of the railroad depot. All kinds of amusements will be found for old and young on the grounds. Plenty of refreshments of all kinds will be dished out to the hungry at nominal prices. The platform dance will be a feature to capture the attention of the young people. Michel Schaefer's orchestra, of Johnsburg, will furnish the music. Everybody invited.

Township Caucus.

All the township caucus held at the town hall last Friday to select delegates to represent the town of Antioch at the Republican county Convention at Grayslake, H. Bock was chosen chairman, Ellis Sabin secretary, and Ed. Wells, Hugh Hughes and A. B. Johnson, tellers. The following delegates were selected:

A. N. Tiffany, O. M. Confer, J. A. Thain, Ed. Wells, Charles Harbaugh, Robert Selter, George Webb, L. B. Grice, E. L. Simons, C. E. Kelley, F. E. Fenderson, Richard Kay, A. B. Johnson, J. A. Strang and John Welch.

The following township committee were appointed for the coming year: Charles Harbaugh, Ed. Wells and Will White.

A Moonlight Threshing Bee.

The home of John Cunningham was the scene of an exciting "Threshing Bee" last Thursday evening. Thirteen girls served as bag carriers and the four country girls proved themselves equal to the nine city girls at threshing. They began at half-past eight and finished at eleven. Supper was served to about fifty persons and everybody went home thinking it better than any old fashioned "Husking Bee" they ever attended.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

THE WEST WANTS CHANGE IN TARIFF

Some Feeling of Apprehension in Regard to the Fall Elections—Roosevelt Choice of West.

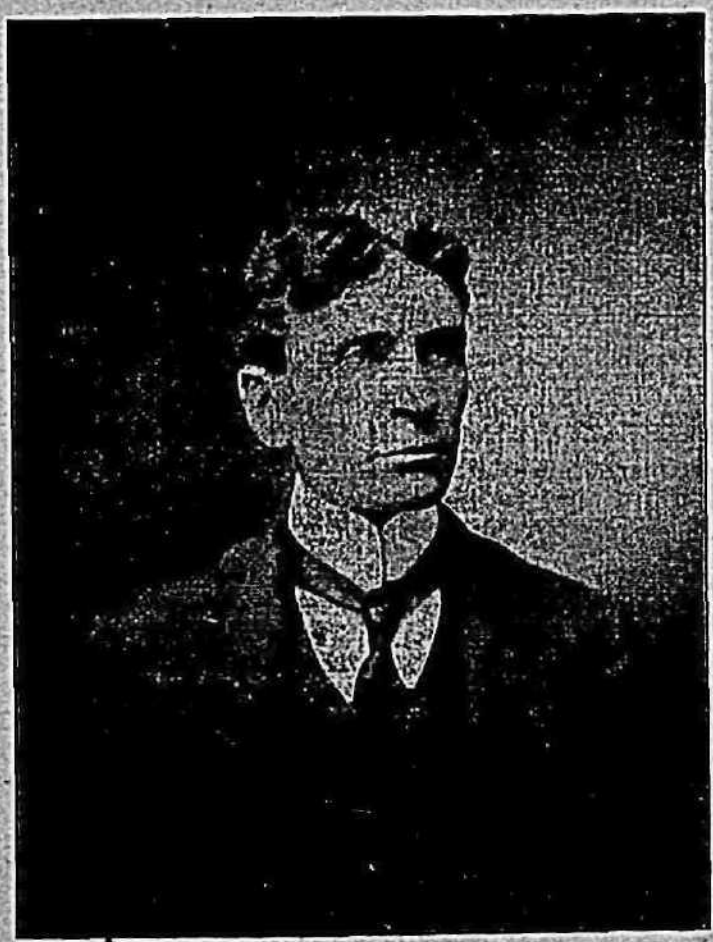
The Secretary of Agriculture, who returned from the west on Friday and left almost immediately to take part in the New England States, informed your correspondent that the most prosperous conditions existed throughout the west and that, while there was no active interest in national politics, the people were well satisfied to desire any change. When asked to define the tariff plank in the Iowa Republican platform, he said that it meant that the people desired some modification of the tariff schedules. That in this time of plenty they considered such modification could be judiciously made. That while true to their principles of protection they believe that there are certain industries which no longer needed the same protection that was essential to their prosperity when the Dingley law was enacted and they expected the party to modify those schedules. They were particularly desirous of a modification of the schedules affecting trust made articles but were convinced that any revision of the tariff could be entrusted only to the republican party. Speaking of the President, he said that the people of that section were all enthusiastic in his support and even the democrats approved of him and many expressed the wish that he was their leader instead of the leader of the republicans. "Mr. Roosevelt," continued the Secretary, "is the type of man which westerners love. He is fearless, honest and brilliant. They are for him to a man. They regard with the greatest approval his attempt to regulate the trusts. They consider that it is following the rational path in his effort to secure that regulation through the courts and by means of the Sherman law. If that law should prove defective, they believe Mr. Roosevelt will inform Congress pointing out its defect, and that Congress will promptly remedy them. Such a course they say, is in marked contrast to the revolutionary methods advanced by democratic leaders who would seek to destroy the trusts by a radical revision of the tariff, thereby throwing hundreds of men out of employment, rendering worthless the investments of thousands of business men and undermining the general prosperity with which the country is blessed.

Recent statements made at the Republican campaign headquarters indicate that the leaders are feeling some apprehension at the outcome of the fall elections and from a curious cause. They say that the very widespread prosperity is likely to prove a menace to Republican success for the reason that the people are unusually busy and many good republicans are too liable to feel an unwarranted security and, therefore, leave it to their republican brethren to go to the polls and vote. Experience in the past years has shown that this apprehension is not groundless. It has not been unusual for the democrats to poll 90 per cent of their vote in off years while the republicans polled but 70 per cent. With a McKinley or a Roosevelt at the head of the ticket, there would be no such danger, for every republican would be proud to go to the polls and cast his ballot for such a leader, but with only a congressman or at most a governor to vote for, there is danger that the full republican strength will not be brought out. It, therefore, behooves every good republican to vote this fall in order that the prosperous conditions which now prevail and the wise policies which the party has inaugurated may be continued.

It has been stated this week by a gentleman who was high in the councils of the McKinley administration, that, contrary to the oft published statements, President McKinley never made any promise of reciprocity to the Cuban representatives who asked him to do so in return for their adoption of the Platt amendment as a part of the Cuban constitution. On the contrary Mr. McKinley carefully and patiently explained the constitutional relations existing between the President and Congress. He told the delegates that he himself favored reciprocity with the new republic and that he would use such influence as he might have with Congress to that end, but he was extremely careful not to convey an erroneous impression of the facts and if such was gained by the Cubans it was because they were overconfident as to the influence which the President's recommendation would have with the national legislature. In his efforts to secure reciprocity with Cuba Mr. Roosevelt is carrying out that policy which Mr. McKinley believed to be best for United States and for Cuba but, whether the President is successful or not, so pledged made by President McKinley will be broken.

Bids for Janitor Service.

The Board of Directors of school district No. 34 will receive sealed bids for janitor service for the year commencing September 8th and ending of the school year. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be handed to the Clerk on or before August 30th. Walter Taylor, Clerk.



PROF. F. N. GAGGIN.

F. N. GAGGIN, the republican nominee for County Superintendent of Schools, was born at Salem, Kenosha County, Wisconsin. He was educated in the common schools of Salem, and at the age of 18 began teaching in Lake county where he has since continued in the profession with the exception of two years spent in the Wisconsin schools. He pursued a course at the Valparaiso Normal School and at Miss Holcomb's Academy, receiving the degree of B. S. from the Valparaiso College in 1900 and was president of the graduating class that year. Mr. Gaggin was awarded a State Certificate after examination at DeKalb in 1901. He has taught in several ungraded schools in the country; was principal at Antioch five years and at Gurnee two years. Mr. Gaggin is an "all round" teacher, being equally competent in the sciences, mathematics and languages. Through his liberal views on education, it is hoped the public schools of the county may continue on in the progressive course in which they have started. Mr. Gaggin is a member of the Christian church and in politics is a staunch republican.

A SISTER'S VENGEANCE

By GEORGE MANVILLE FENN

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"There's plenty of strange plants out in these parts," said Dinny, laughing, "but I never see one that gives flies. Only hanging him, as the prairie said when he said his old brogues was a glue-pot. Come here."

He took off his fannel jacket, folded it, and laid it in the bottom of the boat, but looked up directly.

"Ye've got a bit o' sail," he said, "and there's a nice wind. Where are you going first?"

Mary looked at her brother, and Abel glanced at Bart.

"Ye haven't made up yer minds," said Dinny, "so look here. About twenty miles out yander to the west there's a bit of an island where the overseer and two others want one day to shute wild pig and birds, and I went wid 'em. Why not go there till ye make up yer minds? It's a mighty purty place, and ye're not over looked by the neighbors' cabins, for there's nobody lives there at all, at all, and we can have it our own way."

"Wild pig, there?" said Abel, eagerly.

"Bedad, yis, sor; nice, swate bacon running about on four legs all over the place, and fruit on the trees, and fish in the say for the catching. Oh, an' it's a mighty purty little estate!"

"And how could we find it?" cried Mary.

"By jist setting a sail, and kaping about four miles from the shore till ye see it lying like a bit o' cloud off to the south. Sure, and we could hang our hammocks there before night, and the musket here all ready to shoot a pig."

"Yes," said Mary, in response to a glance from her brother.

"Then I'll hoist the sail," said Bart.

"Nay, let the boy do it," said Dinny, "and you come and sit down here. I'll soon show you a thing as would make the searant stare."

Dinny drew a large knife from his pocket, and a flint and steel. The latter he returned, and, taking the flint, he laid his open knife on the thwart of the boat, and with the flint jagged the edge of the blade all along into a rough kind of saw.

"There!" he said; "that will do. That iron's as soft as cheese."

This last was a slight Hibernian exaggeration; but as Mary hoisted sail, and Abel put out an oar to steer, while the little vessel glided swiftly over the sunlit sea, Dinny began to operate upon the ring around the neck of Bart's ankles, sawing steadily, and with such good effect that at the end of an hour he had cut half through, when by hammering the ring together with the butt of the musket, the self-severed iron gave way, and one leg was free.

"Look at that, now!" said Dinny, triumphantly. "Now, thin, up wid that off-er purty foot!" he cried; and, as the boat glided rapidly toward the west, he saved away again, with intervals of rejoining at the knife edge, and soon made a cut in the second ring.

The island was found just as the Irishman had foretold, and as evening approached, without having even sighted a sail on their way, the little boat began coasting along, its occupants eagerly scanning the low, rock-receded shore, above which waved a luxuriant tropic growth. The last tether had been laboriously saved through, Dinny having persisted in continuing the task, and he now sat resting and watching the shore with a critical eye.

All at once, upon sailing round a jagged point to which they had to give a wide berth on account of the fierce race which swept and eddied among the rocks, a pleasantly wooded little bay opened out before them with a smooth, sandy shore where the waves just creamed and glistened in the sun.

"Look at that, now!" said Dinny. "That's where we landed; but I was asleep after pulling a long time at the oar, and I remembered all about where we went ashore."

"How beautiful!" said Jack, gazing thoughtfully at the glorious scene, and asking herself whether that was to be her future home.

"And d'yer call that beautiful?" said Dinny, contemptuously. "Young man, did ye ever see Dublin Bay?"

"No," said Jack, smiling in the earnest face before him.

"Nor the Hill of Howth?"

Jack shook his head.

"Then don't call that beautiful again in me presence," said Dinny.

The boat was run up on the shore and hidden among the rocks, not that it was likely that it would be seen, but the position of the fugitives and the dread of being retaken made them doubly cautious. Bart even going so far as to obliterate their footprints on the sand.

"Now, then," said Dinny, "you've got the musket and the bagnet, and those two make one; but if I was you I'd cut down one of them hammocks and shute the bagnet on that, which would make two of it, and it would be a mighty purty tool to kill a pig."

The hint was taken, Bart soon cutting down a long, straight lance shaft and forcing it into the socket of the bayonet.

"Then next," said Dinny, "if I was captain I should say let's see about something to eat."

"Hear that, Abel?" said Bart.

"Yes, I was thinking of how we could get down some coconuts. There are plenty of bananas."

"Hapes," put in Dinny, "and there's a cabbage growing in the heart of every one of them bundles of leaves on the top of a shute as they call palms; but thin! no vegetables, captain, dear, and me shute-ach is asking for mate."

"Can we easily shoot a pig—you say there are some?" said Abel.

"And is it asily shoot a pig?" said Dinny. "Here, give me the musket."

He held out his hand for the piece, and Abel, who bore it, hesitated for a moment or two, and glanced at Jack, who nodded shortly, and the loaded weapon was passed to the Irishman.

"Ye doubted me," he said, laughing; "but never mind; it's quite nat'ral. Come along; I won't shoot any of ye unless I'm very hungry and can't get a pig."

He led the way through an opening in the rough cliff, and they climbed along a narrow ravine for some few hundred

yards, the roar of the sea being hushed and the overhanging trees which held on among the rifts of the rocks shutting out the evening light, so that at times it was quite dark. But the rocky barrier was soon passed, and an open, natural park spread before them.

A low grunting and squeaking which had suddenly been heard in the distance increased loudly; and directly after a herd of quite two hundred pigs came tearing down through a narrow opening in the rocky jungle and made straight for the lake. Dinny had an easy shot at a well-fed specimen which rolled over, the rest dashing off through the trees, squealing as if every one had been injured by the shot.

"We shan't starve here," said Dinny, with a grin of satisfaction, and before many minutes had passed a fire was kindled in a sheltered nook, where the flame was not likely to be seen from the sea, and as soon as it was glowing, pieces of the pig, were frizzling in the embers.

They had been a month on the island, leading a dreamy kind of existence, and had begun to sleep of a night deeply and well without starting up half a dozen times bathed in sweat, and believing that the authorities from Plantation Settlement were on their track. The question had been debated over and over again: What were they to do?

Finally an incident occurred one day which settled the matter for them. This was no less than the coming to the island of the cutter from the penal settlement. It contained beside the crew a number of soldiers and the overseer. They had not come in search of the fugitives, whom they deemed hundreds of miles away by this time, but for a day's pig hunting.

Thinking the island uninhabited, they only left one sailor on board the vessel, while the others proceeded to the woods, where they were soon busied popping away at the pigs.

The party concealed in the bushes watched these proceedings with intense interest, and soon determined that now was their chance to seize the cutter and make their escape for good.

As silently as possible they swam out to where the cutter was anchored and climbed on board to find the solitary sailor or had taken the opportunity to indulge in a nap. He was awakened only to be made a prisoner of. Jack pulled up the light anchor, while Bart and Abel raised the sails, which, catching a lively breeze, set the cutter going at a brisk rate before the overseer and his men knew what had happened.

"Well, Dennis Kelly," said the captured sailor, whose name was Dick Doolack, as they sat together on board later, with the stars gathering overhead and faint sounds wafted to them from time to time, as they glided rapidly along a few miles from land, "you can only make one thing of it, my boy, and that's piracy; and piracy's yard-arm and a swing at the end of the rope."

"Ah! get along with ye," said Dinny, contemptuously, "and don't call things by bad names. They're three very pleasant fellows, and they've boarded the boat and taken us prisoners to help them in the cruise; or, if ye like it better, we're pressed men."

"But what are they going to do next?"

"Not a bit of I know, and not a bit do I care. I've no belts to play-clay and you've no deck to holy-stone. What there is to ate they share with ye, and they take their turn at the watch. Sure, it's a gentleman's life, and what more would ye have?"

"Well, Dinny, I don't mind for a change; but it's piracy, and I hope as we shan't all be hung."

"The same to you," said Dinny, giving the sailor's shoulder a sounding slap.

CHAPTER IX.

"Then we'll die for it, Bart," said Jack, fiercely.

"If so be as ye says die for it now, or to-morrow, or next day, or next week, die it is, my lad," said Bart, independently; "but luck's agen us, and we're beat. Why not give up?"

"Give up?" cried Jack, whose appearance was somewhat altered by his two years of hard sea life in the tropics since the night when the cutter sailed away into the darkness of what seemed to be their future. "Give up?"

"Yes; and back out of it all. Why not take passage somewhere, not as Jack, Commodore Junk's brother, but as bonny Mary Dell o' Derrishire, going home along o' Bart Wrigley, as is Bartholomew by rights?"

"Well?" said Jack, sternly.

"Don't look at me, my lad. I'm tired o' boarding ships and sending people adrift."

"Growing afraid, Bart?"

"Yes, my lad; but not for Bart Wrigley. For someone else."

"You are preaching to-night, Bart?"

"May be, my lad, for it's solem times; and something keeps a-saying to me: 'Don't run no more risks! There's Old Deron a-waiting for you, and there's the old cottage and the bay, and you've got the money to buy a decent lugger, and there's plenty o' fish in the sea.'"

"Go on," said Jack, mockingly.

"Ay, lad, I will," said Bart. "And you might settle down there, and live happy with a man there to wait on you and be your servant—ay, your dog if you liked; and some day, if you thought better of it, and was ready to say, 'Bart, my lad, you've been a true chap to me, and I know as you're loved me ever since you was a boy, so now I'll be your wife,' why, then—"

Bart stopped with his lips apart, gazing wonderingly at the angry countenance before him.

"You madman! What are you saying?" was hissed in his ears. "Mary Dell died when she left home, driven away by man's tyranny—when she sought out her brother and his friend, to find them working like slaves in that plantation. It was John Dell who became your companion, Mary Dell is dead."

"No," said Bart, speaking softly and with a homely pathos, as he sat on the deck of a long, low, heavily sparred schooner. "No, my lad, Mary Dell isn't dead. She's hidden here in my breast, where I can look inward and see the

bonny lass with the dark eyes and long black hair as I knowed I loved as soon as I knowed what love meant, and as long as I live that lass will never die."

"Hush, Bart, old friend!" said Jack, softly. "Let her live then, there; but to me she is dead; and I live to think of her persecutions, and how for two years man has pursued us with a bitter hatred and hunted us down as if we were savage beasts."

"Aye, but see how we're growed. First it was the bit of a canoe thing as you came in up the creek."

Jack nodded.

"Then we took the cutter."

"Yes, Bart."

"And with that cutter we took first one ship, and then with that another, always masters, and getting, bit by bit, stout, stanch men."

"And garages," said Jack, bitterly.

"Well, yes, some on 'em is savage like, 'pecially Mazzard."

"Black Mazzard is a ruffianly wretch."

"True, lad; but we're gone on and got better and stronger till we have under our feet the swiftest schooner as swims the sea, and Commodore Junk's name is known all along the coast."

"And hated, and a price set upon his head; and now that he is a prisoner his people turn against him, and his most faithful follower wants to go and leave him in the lurch."

"Nay, don't say that, my lad," cried Bart. "We was overmatched and he was took."

"Yes, by his men's cowardice."

"Nay, you're cross, my lad," said Bart, unconsciously raising one arm and drawing back the sleeve to readjust a bandage. "Month to-night and the deck was running into the scuppers with blood, half the lads was killed, and t'other half all got a wound. We was obliged to sheer off."

"Yes, you coward! you left the captain to his fate."

"But I saved the captain's brother," said Bart, slowly, "or he'd have been shut up in prison along with poor Abel now."

"Better so," said the other, fiercely; "and then here'd be an end of a persecuted life."

"Better as it is," said Bart, quietly; "but I did save you."

"Bart, old lad, don't take any notice of what I say," whispered Jack; "but Abel must be saved; and the men agree."

"Aye; they say they'll die first."

"Brave fellows!" cried Jack enthusiastically.

"But I don't see how a schooner's to attack forts and castles and stone walls. My lad, it can't be done."

"It shall be done," cried Jack. "How's Dinny?"

"Bit weak still; but he says he can fight, and he shall go."

"Brave, true-hearted fellow! And Dick?"

"Says he shall be well enough to go; but he won't—he's weak as a rat."

Jack drew a deep breath, and a fiercely vindictive look flashed from the dark eyes which glared at Bart.

"They shall suffer for all this. Abel will pay them their due."

"Aye," said Bart; and then to himself, when he gets away:

"It was a cruel, cowardly fight—four to one."

"He would attack," said Bart, heavily. "He'd had such luck that he wouldn't believe he could be beat."

"He was right," said the other, fiercely. "He is not beaten, for we will fetch him out, and he shall pay them bitterly for all this."

The speaker strode forward, and went below into the cabin, while Bart drew his breath hard as he rose from where he had been seated and limped, slightly bending down to press his leg where a severe flesh wound he received on the night of the engagement while he lay down, whose name had begun to be well known for freebooting enterprise as Commodore Junk—had been taken prisoner.

Bart walked to the fore-castle, where he found Dinny and Dick Doolack.

"Well," said Dinny, "what does he say?"

"Says he shall fetch the captain out."

"And what does Black Mazzard say?"

"Don't know. Hasn't been asked."

"Look here," said Dick, in a low voice. "The going to be trouble over this. Black Mazzard's captain now, he says, and he's got to be asked. He was down here swearing about that boat being sent off, and he's been savage ever since."

"Hist! What's that?" said Dinny, starting up, and then catching at Bart's shoulder to save himself from falling.

"Head aches," he said, apologetically.

"Ay, you're weak, lad," said Bart, helping him back to his seat. "Why, the boat's back!"

He hurried on deck, to find a boat alongside, out of which four men climbed on deck, while Jack Dell, who had just heard the news, came hurrying up.

"Well?" he said. "What news?"

The one spoken to turned away and did not answer.

"Do you hear?" cried Jack, catching him by the shoulder as a heavy-looking man came on deck and walked fiercely and steadily up to the group.

"Bad news, captain," said another of the men, who had just come aboard.

"Bad news of the commodore?" said the heavy-looking fellow.

"Yes."

"Tell me," cried Jack, hoarsely, as he pressed forward to gaze full in the speaker's face, "what is it? They have not sent him away?"

The man was silent; and the rest of the crew, attracted by the return of the boat, clustered round, Jack reeled.

"Stand by, my lad," whispered Bart at his ear. "Don't forget."

The words seemed to give nerve to the sturdy, broad-shouldered young man, who spoke hoarsely.

"Tried and condemned," he said, in a hoarse, strange voice. "They're living him—"

"What?"

"In chains on a gibbet."

A hoarse, guttural sound escaped from Jack's throat as he clung tightly to Bart's arm.

"The gibbet's on the low point by the mangrove swamp," said the man. "They've cut down two palms about a dozen feet and nailed another across, and the captain's walking there."

"A lie!" yelled Jack; "not my brother!"

"Yes, we all saw it and made sure; and a murmur of acquiescence arose from his three companions, who had been in the boat in search of far different information to that which they had brought.

the group, the dark, heavy-looking man stood for a few minutes, gazing down at Jack, who had dropped into a sitting position upon a water keg, his arms resting upon his knees, his hands hanging, and his head drooped; while Bart stood by his shoulder, with his face wrinkled and a pained expression upon his brow.

The heavy man nodded and seemed about to speak, but remained silent for a time. Then patting Jack on the shoulder: "Brave lad! Good captain! For time of war!" he said. "But never mind, my lads. We'll pay them for it yet."

He walked slowly toward the captain's cabin, unnoted by Jack and Bart; but Dinny's eyes were sharp enough to read what all this meant, and he turned to his comrade Dick.

(To be continued.)

ILLUMINATIVE.

Only Light Suitable for Use in Cabin of Noah's Boat.

At a meeting of the Archaeological Club, so the New York Times reports, Prof. Lewis B. Paton of the Hartford Theological Seminary, who is well known as a distinguished student of Semitic archaeology, was approached by a lady who had come as a guest for the purpose of interviewing him.

"Oh, Professor Paton, I'm so glad to meet you!" the lady gushed, shortly after an introduction. "I want to consult you about a matter which has given me much anxiety."

The professor looked politely interested, and the lady continued:

"We are arranging a series of tableaux for the benefit of our church, illustrating events in the Old Testament, and I am anxious that everything shall be in keeping. One of the tableaux represents Noah and his family in the cabin of the ark. I have the costumes quite correct, I'm sure, and the accessories are strikingly appropriate. Some of them are more than a hundred years old. But I cannot think how the cabin should be lighted appropriately. Now, professor, I want to ask you what sort of lights Noah had in his cabin, so that our tableau can be as nearly correct as possible from the archaeological point of view."

"Well, madam," said Professor Paton, after reflection, "I do not know of any data respecting the time of Noah; but if it devolved upon me to make suitably luminous the beautiful tableau you have described, and everything else was as appropriate, I should certainly use arc lights."

An Embarrassing Kindness.

There is one young woman in Philadelphia, declares the Inquirer, whose benevolent disposition received a severe shock recently. She was at church and sat directly behind a tall, well-dressed stranger, who had a raveling hanging over his collar.

Being one of those generous-hearted, whole-souled ladies who grow up to be motherly old ladies, a friend to everybody in town, she thought how glad she would be if some kind-hearted girl would do as much for her father, if he were to go to church with a raveling hanging down his back; so when the congregation rose for the first hymn she decided to pick it off.

Carefully raising her hand, she gave a little twitch, but the raveling was longer than she supposed, and a foot or more of thread appeared.

Setting her teeth she gave a pull, and about a yard more of that horrible thread appeared.

This was getting embarrassing, but, still determined, she gave another yank, and then discovered that she was unraveling the man's undershirt.

Her discomfiture was evident when the gentleman turned with a kindly and inquiring look to see what was tickling his neck.

Satisfied Them.

A lady who is a district visitor became much interested in a very poor but apparently respectable Irish family named Curran, living on the top floor of a great building in a slum district of her parish.

Every time she visited the Currans she was annoyed by the staring and the whispering of the other women living in the building. One day she said to Mrs. Curran:

"Your neighbors seem very curious to know who and what I am and the nature of my business with you."

"They do," acquiesced Mrs. Curran.

"Do they ask you, ma'am?"

"Indeed they do, ma'am."

"And do you tell them?"

"Falth, thin, an' Oi do not."

"What do you tell them?"

"Oi just tell them, 'You are the calm re-roy, that you are me dressmaker, an' let it go at that.'"

Our Troops Well Disciplined.

The army surgeons in the Philippines attribute the deaths of American soldiers from cholera almost entirely to their disobedience of orders in reference to diet and drink. They aver that an American who takes proper care of himself is almost certain to escape the infection. Admitting this to be true, the small percentage of soldiers who have died of cholera shows a pretty good state of discipline among the troops.—Minneapolis Tribune.

For Personal Adornment.

A lighted lantern does not seem quite the thing one would desire for a personal ornament, yet it serves that purpose in Paris. The fashion originated with a speculative manufacturer, whose "petites lanternes" were bought by tens of thousands at the fair of Neuilly. The lantern is very small and neat, and made in a Gothic form after an ancient model.

When it comes to making payments some men never get beyond compliments.

Dreams go by contraries and the man who indulges in day-dreams is always contrary.

SHAM BATTLE OFF MASSACHUSETTS COAST.



THE ATTACKER. REAR ADMIRAL J. E. PILLSBURY, COMMANDER WHITE SQUADRON. THE DEFENDER. REAR ADMIRAL I. J. HIGGINSON, COMMANDER BLUE SQUADRON. OFFICERS IN COMMAND OF THE RIVAL FLEETS.

ENEMY'S SHIPS TAKEN.

Mimic Naval War Ends with Surrender of Pillsbury's Squadron.

The mimic naval war on the New England coast ended Sunday morning with the capture of Pillsbury's white squadron of *Magnolia*, Mass., by Rear Admiral Higginson's fleet. Pillsbury was attempting to steal into Salem harbor when his vessels were sighted by Daniel H. Stickle, the signal boy of the flagship *Kearsarge*, and soon the defending battleships were racing to intercept the "enemy." The attacking ships were cornered and Pillsbury was forced to surrender.

It was daybreak when the signal boy saw Pillsbury's ships steaming in the direction of Salem. The *Kearsarge*, and its consorts, the *Alabama* and the *Massachusetts*, lying near by, was anchored close in to Thatcher's Island and less than three miles off Rockport.

Pillsbury was heading in northeast and was about fifteen miles to the southward of the *Kearsarge*. Stickle knew the enemy's ships and gave the alarm immediately. In ten minutes the *Kearsarge*, the *Alabama* and the *Massachusetts* had anchored up and were headed for the hostile squadron, going at a clipping rate. The big flagship got up a fifteen-knot speed within a few seconds after it was started. Close behind came the *Alabama* and *Massachusetts*.

Commander Pillsbury saw the game was up and stopped his engines to wait for his opponents to draw near. It was 4:20 o'clock when the white squadron was sighted. At 5 o'clock the crews of the blue were summoned to quarters. At 5:35 Rear Admiral Higginson called on Pillsbury to surrender. Five minutes later the commander of the squadron gracefully complied, sending up a flag signal to that effect.

Then the blue squadron hove to and Commander Pillsbury came aboard the *Kearsarge*, where he and Rear Admiral Higginson said pleasant things to each other. When this was over the *Kearsarge*, the *Alabama* and the *Massachusetts* went back to Rockport to await the reassembling of the entire fleet, dispatch boats being sent out in the meantime to gather in the guard and picket vessels strung out along the coast between Portland and Cape Cod.

TO FRAME OHIO LAWS.

Special Session of the Legislature Is Called to Order.

The Ohio Legislature convened at 3 p. m. Monday in extraordinary session at Columbus, to enact laws for the government of municipalities and to restore jurisdiction to the Supreme Court, these matters having been clouded by the action of that court early in the summer.

Each branch of the General Assembly was called to order promptly, and after roll call the Governor's message, accompanied by a municipal code bill prepared under the direction of the chief executive, was received. Following this resolutions were offered on the death of William Bell, Jr., former Secretary of State and at the time of his death a member of the House. Adjournment was then taken. In his message Gov. Nash first called attention to the act passed last May depriving the Supreme Court of nearly all the Appellate Jurisdiction formerly possessed by the court. The repeal of the act is recommended.

Continuing, the message says: "During the last days of June the Supreme Court of the State handed down several decisions, which practically deprive our municipal governments of all government. It is apparent that this creates an extraordinary situation, which needs a remedy at the earliest possible moment. Constitutional government must be restored to our cities and villages. The labor demanded of us is not so much a work of construction as of readjustment."

The question now is not what we think would be a model municipal government, but what we can get considering the constitutional limitations and all the circumstances. The task must be approached with a spirit of 'give and take,' and with a determination to accomplish something which will bring order out of chaos. It is time enough to attempt to have our favorite ideas in regard to municipalities incorporated into law after order has been restored and when the General Assembly has ample time at its regular session to discuss and consider them."

Owing to the inability of American mills to deliver promptly on account of an excess of orders, an order for 30,000 tons of steel rails has recently been given to a German concern. The rails are to be delivered on the Pacific coast.

Charles Campbell, a rural mail carrier between Billings and Miles, O. T., was instantly killed by lightning when returning from a daily trip.

J. H. McManis, the originator of the independent telephone system in Kansas, died at Alma of creeping paralysis. He was 42 years old.



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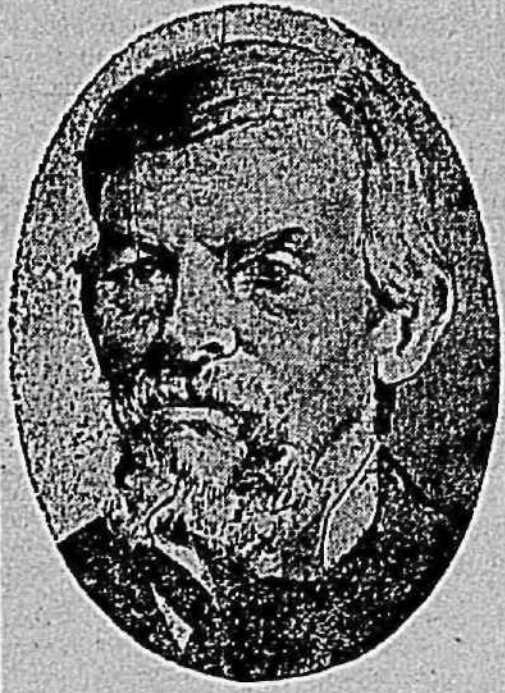
DEATH OF GEN. SIGEL.

PASSING OF A DISTINGUISHED CIVIL WAR CHARACTER.

He Held Missouri in the Union—Participated in Revolution of 1848 in Germany Before Seeking His Fortune in This Country.

Gen. Franz Sigel, who was one of the picturesque characters of the Civil War, died at his home in Mott Haven, N. Y. He was in his 78th year and his death was due to the infirmities of old age. He was born Nov. 24, 1824, in Baden, Germany, and took part in the Revolutionary War in that country in 1848. He came to the United States in 1852. He was in St. Louis when the Civil War broke out and he organized a regiment and took the field with the Union forces.

Sigel was commissioned a brigadier general May 17, 1861, and on March 21, 1862, he became a major general of volunteers. When McClellan was relieved by Gen. Burnside in November, 1862, Gen. Sigel was placed in command of



GEN. FRANZ SIGEL.

the grand reserve division. In July, 1863, he was assigned to the command of the district of Lehigh, and in February, 1864, to the command of the department of West Virginia. On May 15 of the same year he fought and lost the battle of Newmarket. Relieved by Gen. Hunter, he was assigned to the command of the reserve division on the Potomac, and during Gen. Early's raid, in July, 1864, he defended Maryland heights with 5,000 against 18,000 men, making it possible for Gen. Lew Wallace to assemble his troops at Monocacy and for Gen. Grant to send reinforcements to the threatened capital.

Gen. Sigel was the hero of a well-known war poem written by Grant P. Robinson, a Union soldier, in 1862, entitled "At Rights Milt Sigel." In politics Gen. Sigel was a Democrat, but an anti-Tammany man. A widow, three sons and a daughter survive. The youngest son, Franz Sigel, Jr., is a lawyer in Chicago.

CALL HIM MATRICIDE.

Coroner's Jury in Bartholin Murder Case Fixes Guilt on Missing Son.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in Chicago which branded William Bartholin as a matricide, naming him as the principal in the murder of Mrs. Annie Bartholin, for which Oscar Thompson and Edward A. Counsellman were named as accessories, was, in text, as follows:

"We, the jury, find that Mrs. Annie Bartholin, lying dead at 5552 State street, came to her death from strangulation, her body having been found buried in the ground in the basement of her home, 4310 Calumet avenue, on Aug. 9, 1902. From the evidence submitted we, the jury, recommend that William Bartholin as principal and Oscar Thompson, alias Oscar Isberg, and Edward A. Counsellman, as accessories, be held to the grand jury until discharged by due process of law."

"And we, the jury, further recommend that William Bartholin, now at large, be apprehended and held to await the action of the grand jury."
"Old Dad" Claffey was not mentioned in the verdict. The police have been unable to show that he participated in or even had any knowledge of the murder of Mrs. Bartholin, although he was held with the others by the jury in the Minnie Mitchell inquest.

\$300,000 WHEAT FARM STARTED.

American Syndicate Will Farm 40,000 Acres in Nebraska.

A syndicate of Americans, led by T. B. Hoard, of Nebraska, a wealthy cattleman, will establish the first bonanza wheat farm in Canada between Craik and Davidson, on the Prince Albert branch of the Canadian Pacific. Forty thousand acres of land have been purchased at an outlay of \$200,000, and another \$100,000 has been set aside by the syndicate for improvements that are to begin at once. None of the methods which made the great wheat farms of North Dakota famous have yet been applied in Canada, and wheat raising has been confined entirely to small areas and to the work of small farmers.

The syndicate includes F. J. Waddell, of Aurora, Neb., another wealthy cattleman, and capitalists from Iowa and Illinois. One whole township is to be converted into a monster wheat field, and the greater portion of a township adjoining is also to become a portion of the syndicate's interests.

Mr. Hoard and his associates will introduce steam plows and other modern machinery. The syndicate will own its own elevators, two of which are to be built this fall at Garvin, in the center of the new farm. It will also operate line elevators at adjacent points.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Eastern Kentucky may get a railroad running north and south.

John Little, Tallahassee, Miss., shot and killed Attie Allison.

Challen Gates killed Homer Bennett and wounded James Crawley, Pearl County, Mississippi.

England is checking Italy's advances in Tripoli, and Turkish Sultan is tickled nearly to death.

The City National Bank, with a capital of \$500,000, is soon to be established at South McAlester, I. T.

A GREAT KANSAS FARM.

One Man Directs Cultivation on Forty Thousand Acres.

The agriculturist who carefully cultivates forty or sixty or eighty acres and calls it a farm is likely to look upon a "quarter section"—the regulation homestead of 100 acres—as a large estate; an entire section (a mile square) he would doubtless regard as a tremendous area, and a half dozen sections would seem like a whole province. What would such a man think of a farm on which from 100 to 150 men are employed; a farm whose furthest corner is seventeen miles from the farmhouse; a farm that requires three bookkeepers and stenographers to make a record of its activity?

That is the scale on which M. M. Sherman conducts his farm in Central Kansas. He has more than 40,000 acres. Every year he sells more than 2,500 fat hives. If a man were to start to ride around his farm on horseback, following the fence line and riding fifty miles a day, he could not make its circuit in two days.

Mr. Sherman is now trying to devise a method of plowing by power by the use of two engines, one at either end of the field, propelling a cable between them, to which the plows may be attached. He believes this to be the best solution of the plowing by power problem, provided a gasoline engine can be made with sufficient weight to propel the plows and still not be too heavy for practical utility. In fact, every experiment which is made in the work of the farm is commensurate with the size of the farm and its crop. But nothing is unwieldy, and the entire little state which the Sherman farm makes swings along with better system and with greater profit than commonwealths a century old.—World's Work.

OF UNTOLD VALUE.

The Information Contained in This Statement Is Valuable.

The hale, hearty, the strong can afford to toss this paper to one side impatiently when they read the following, but any sufferer in this vicinity who has suffered hours of torture caused by kidney complaint will stand in his own light if he does not follow the valuable advice offered here.

Mr. Fred Koletzke, dealer in musical instruments and mouldings of 783 College avenue, Appleton, Wis., says: "Louis Holzer, shoemaker at Heckert's store, and Mr. Tony Van Oyen, the liveryman, both friends of mine, induced me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. They had tried them and pronounced them up to their representations. I strained my back six years ago lifting a piano. It must have injured my kidneys, for trouble with these organs and rheumatism followed. I was lame and ached all over for several months. Then, in a measure, it ceased. A recurrence took place and I was confined to my bed for ten weeks. During the time I was attended by doctors and took all kinds of medicine, but grew worse instead of better. The pain in my back was excruciating, the kidney secretions were dark and thick. Part of my body bloated and other parts were skin and bone. I could scarcely walk from one room to another, could not eat and almost came to the conclusion that I was done for. Acting on the advice of my friends, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Voelz Bros' drug store and took four boxes. They cured me."

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Never think that God's delays are God's denials. Hold on; hold fast; hold out. Patience is genius.—Buffon.

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—Mrs. E. M. Milner.

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Close of Volume Fifteen.

With the present issue the News enters upon the sixteenth year of publication, but under the present management the year will not expire till November 1, but we take this time of thanking the patrons of the News for their generous patronage. With the coming year, with your cooperation, we will try to make the News the best weekly paper published in the county, but in order to do so we must have the support of the advertising public. A paper cannot be improved or sustained unless it has the financial support of every merchant in the town in which it is published.

The News is for the upbuilding and the improvement of Antioch and for the formation of a Business Men's association to secure some manufacturing enterprise to locate here so that we may retain the youth who are rising to manhood with us and not compel them to seek employment in the large cities. The News cannot do this without the aid of every citizen who has the interests of the town at heart.

To an ever indulgent public who have overlooked our faults we thank you all, and may our relations in the coming year be as pleasant as in the past.

Respectfully yours, A. B. JOHNSON.

Senator Hanna addressed an audience of 10,000 people recently on "Labor and Capital." He handled the subject as a master and not as it has heretofore been handled by the partisan friends of either. Among the pertinent things he said were: "The laboring man is entitled to a greater share of the profits of industry," "workers are right in more than 50 per cent of the strikes," "organized labor and organized capital are here to stay."

The Navy Department has accomplished a work of saving to the Government and of thoughtful care to the sailors and marines who need transportation between New York and San Francisco by securing the very advantageous rate \$28.75 per man, as against a regular fee of from \$75.00 to \$83 for regular passenger, and a sleeping car rate of \$6 instead of the regular \$30.

Among the interesting items published in the "Hand Book" sent out by the Republican Congressional Committee is this one item of drinks: "The drink bill of the United States last year amounted to \$425,504,167, of which \$93,432,294 was paid to the trusts, which includes all wines, beers, liquors and beverages of every kind."

The new proposed Cuban loan is agitating the agitators, who are desirous of making democratic campaign material out of it, but it will not be successful, for the pilots on the republican craft will see to it that the new ship of state is not wrecked by sunken rocks, sand-bars or dense fog.

Senator Millard, of Nebraska, is credited with being in favor of the beet sugar men and their interest, and, as a consequence, has been figured as an anti administration man, but he sets all speculation at rest by announcing that he is for Nebraska and Roosevelt, beet sugar or no beet sugar.

The ocean trip Secretary Moody, Representative Cannon, and the members of Congress who are to witness the sham battles on the coast, will not be at government expense, and here is another opportunity the opposition press will lose of being made temporarily happy.

It is possible that the President will convene Congress in extra session in November unless a solution is forthcoming of the troubles that confront Cuba and our country over the proposed issue of Cuban bonds and the causes it is believed make the issue a necessity.

Col. Clarence Edwards, Chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department, says he can and will prepare a refutation of all the charges made by the imperialists at their Lake George Convention, and when completed will publish them in parallel columns.

The Chancellor of the British Exchequer announces a deficit of 15,000,000 pounds sterling-\$45,000,000-and that amount must be raised by a loan to meet current obligations of the government.

The harmonizing of the various factions at the Iowa state convention and the determination of all to work for the good of the party and the country is wormwood to democrats.

There is no suggestion of "Fake" about the struggle for supremacy between Representative Griggs and Senator Carmack in democratic national headquarters.

Charlie Carnegie, a twelve-year-old nephew of the great philanthropist, was the leader of a strike of special delivery boys in the Pittsburgh post office recently.

School Age for Children.

The conviction is gaining ground among writers on hygiene that children should not be sent to school before they are 8 or 9 years old.

Vindication of Republican Policy.

The statistics of national progress and prosperity during the last five years furnish a complete vindication of Republican policy. The more striking of these are presented in a speech by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, delivered in the United States senate a short time ago. He pointed out that during the period from 1893 to 1897, when Democratic policy prevailed, there was an annual treasury deficit, necessitating the selling of bonds by the government to the amount of \$262,000,000. Under Republican policy the revenues of the government were increased and today the national treasury has the largest cash balance and the greatest stock of gold in its history. It is estimated by competent authority that during the period of Democratic policy 3,000,000 men were out of employment, while the wages of those employed were constantly forced down, many working only part time at that. In the last five years there has been nearly all the time full employment for labor and wages have been increased again and again.

The rewards of agriculture during the past five years have been the greatest in the history of the country. The official statistics show that the value of the products of the farm, including live stock, in 1901, was greater by \$2,000,000,000 than in 1890, due to the increased price of the products. The higher value for farm commodities is explained by the largely augmented consumption in the home market, created by the fuller employment and better compensation of labor and the generally prosperous condition of the people. The growth of manufactures during the five years of Republican policy since 1890 has been most remarkable. The value of products for 1900 is given by the census at over \$13,000,000,000 and it is believed that for 1902 the value of manufactures will reach \$15,000,000,000, which is double the output for 1895 or 1896. In spite of consolidations and combinations, the number of manufacturing establishments increased over 44 per cent in the last decade. The largest gains during the last five years have been made in iron and steel, the production of which has more than doubled in this period, placing the United States in this particular first among the manufacturing nations. Said Mr. Gallinger: "The manufacturing situation today in the United States can be summed up in the statement that practically every mill and factory and shop is working to full capacity, with orders far ahead and prices most satisfactory."

The transportation business last year was greatly in excess of that of 1890, a fact that shows as strikingly as any other the country's progress and prosperity. Another fact equally impressive is found in the bank clearances, which last year were more than double in amount of those of 1890. Many other interesting facts evidencing the success of Republican policy were presented by the New Hampshire senator who concluded his most instructive speech, all the facts of which were from official sources, as follows: "Our friends on the other side are looking for an issue. They need not worry, the issue is looking for them. Prosperity is the issue and all other questions are secondary. The American standard of living, American manhood and American homes are but the resultants of Republican legislation, the sequences of a protective tariff which brought to us and will continue to give us an unprecedented age of luxury and unparalleled era of prosperity."

State Campaign Inaugurated.

Now that the Republican state central committee has mapped out its general plan of campaign and the organization of its several committees has been perfected, a thorough organization of the party forces throughout this state soon will be in progress. To effect this, the committee of course will be compelled to depend upon the county and precinct committees in the respective counties but there is ample time in which to perfect such an organization as is desired, if every party worker will perform his duty without regard to the hot weather.

All that will be required to insure a sweeping Republican victory in Illinois this year will be to induce every voter who favors the continuance of the present satisfactory conditions to cast his ballot for the Republican candidates, and the only way to accomplish that end will be to perfect such an organization as the state committee asks for. The only enemies to be feared by the Republicans of Illinois this year are overconfidence and failure to vote on the part of those who desire their success.

Two Kinds, Anyhow!

According to good Democratic authority there are at least two kinds of Democracy. Of course, there are more kinds, but we have one kind described by Bryan and still another by Cleveland. One is described as: "A Democracy that means Democracy and a Clevelandism that means plutocracy." Another is: "A Democracy that means Democracy and a Bryanism that means populism." All this is about as clear as Democratic statements of Democratic principles can be and usually are made.

Newton Mentor: The gentlemen who are trying to forget the Democratic party's past on the money question say that conditions have changed. This is apparent. Two years ago Democratic editors and orators who were insisting that prices were too low are now complaining that they are too high.

Sparta Plaindealer: The record shows that while W. J. Bryan was in congress ninety-nine so-called trusts, with an aggregate capital of \$2,374,232,780, were in operation, but Mr. Bryan "caught his breath" with sufficient force to speak out against them only after he left congress.

Chester Tribune: It will be observed that the Illinois Democracy, in its almost frantic search for a campaign issue, has not been able to find anything vulnerable in the state administration of public affairs.

Canton Register: The one thing of which Republicans need be afraid this year, in state or in congressional or legislative district or in county, is overconfidence. The battle is already theirs—unless they go to sleep.

Picnic at Cross Lake.

The picnic given on Tuesday last in Crowley's Grove on Cross Lake, was a most pleasant event, the day being an ideal one and the beautiful grove most charming and delightful. Among the features of amusement was a dancing platform which was liberally patronized by the many young people present during the afternoon and evening. At noon a bounteous spread was prepared by the ladies of St. Mary's church under whose auspices the picnic was given, and some thirty dollars realized from feeding the hungry, still there was loads of provisions left, consisting of prime roast beef, fried chicken, rolls, pies, cakes, cookies and all other necessary trimmings and fixings; and it is hardly necessary to say that in the bracing atmosphere and quiet shade of the grove, all done ample justice to the spread. The committee in charge of the finance wisely provided a number of games and sports in which to catch the somewhat nimble nickel, and with babies to be knocked down for a cigar, nine-pins to be tumbled down at a nickel a tumble, fish in the fish pond to be hooked, cane racks, lemonade, ice cream and cigar stands, a number of nickels and dimes were added to the church fund, but as the purpose was a worthy one, both old and young cheerfully parted with their cash and were happy in the doing. The attendance was somewhat disappointing, owing to many other picnics being held on the same day or in the near future, however a goodly crowd was present and a handsome sum realized. Taken as a whole the picnic was a harmonious gathering and greatly enjoyed by all present.

OBITUARY.

Died, August 19, at the home of Mr. John White, Jr., of pulmonary tuberculosis, Miss Rachael Bell, of Moneytown, Ireland. Miss Rachael Bell was born in Moneytown, Derry county, Ireland, in 1867. She came to America twelve years ago, and was clerking in Chicago when her last illness compelled her to quit work. She went to the hospital where she remained several weeks. Hoping that the country air might strengthen her, she came, three months ago, to Mr. John White's Jr., where she received every attention that kind hands could lend, until her Savior bid her come home. At the age of 18 sister Bell gave herself to Jesus, and until the last was found striving to follow in His steps. She departed this life on Tuesday night, Aug. 19, 1902. The funeral services were attended by a large number of sympathizing friends and were held at the home the following Thursday afternoon, A. J. Hargett, minister of the Christian church at Antioch, officiating. The remains were interred in the Hickory cemetery.

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Mrs. C. G. Nelson was a Chicago visitor Monday.
Will Hucker transacted business in Waukegan Monday.
Miss Mayme Potter, of Stevens Point, Wis., is in Lake Villa for a visit.
Miss Sarah Nicol is the guest of her brother, Walter Nicol, and family.
Miss Eleanor Troxell, of Evanston, spent a few days recently with her friend, Mabel Richards.
A new iron fence has been set in front of the cemetery, which adds much to its appearance.
Jos. Poster and family spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with relatives at Libertyville.
The Schram, McMahon and Lewin families are entertaining friends and relatives from the city.
Mrs. S. R. Little and Miss Nina, of Chicago, are visiting with relatives and friends in Lake Villa.
Miss Mildred Holloway, of Rochester, is spending the week with the Misses Richards and Miss Watson.
Mrs. O. M. Lyons visited at Menzo Webb's, near Millburn, last week, and also spent a day at Zion City.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. P. Lowry Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 3. Everybody come. Visitors always welcome. Mrs. H. Potter, Sec'y.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kerr, who formerly lived here, will be sorry to learn of the death of their daughter Gladys, a bright little girl of eight years. We sympathize with them in their great bereavement.

The watch which was advertised as lost last week has been found. Miss Helen Boeke being the finder. Miss Hall, who lost the watch, also lost a valuable rhinestone pin the same day but it has not been recovered.
Prof. Schleiffarth and daughter will furnish the musical part of the program for a musical entertainment to be given at the M. E. church here tonight (Thursday). Miss Helen McLenn will give some readings. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League.

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Paul Fisher is entertaining his brother of Wheaton.
Clement Whitmore is visiting relatives at Hancock, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. Burnam visited at Chicago the last of the week.
Mrs. W. Doyle, of Waukegan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bigley.
Miss Lillie and Jessie Mead, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chinn, of Hillsdale, Mich., arrived here today.
Be sure and attend the reunion here today and tomorrow at Wicks' grove.
Miss Mabel Murgatroid, of Vesper, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends here.
Mrs. Leah is entertaining her sister-in-law and other relatives from Burlington.
There arrived at the home of Frank Phenstone on Friday, a bouncing baby girl.
There was a very large attendance at the convention on Saturday; many being present from all over the county.
Mrs. F. L. Shephardson has a guest this week; her sister, Miss Kingsley, and the Misses Lester and Hall, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson are spending the week with relatives at Princeton, Ill. Their son from Chicago is attending his father's store here.
The five course supper given by the Church Aid society on Thursday evening was a grand success, both socially and financially, over thirty dollars being taken in.

E. B. Sherman has traded his store property to H. J. Hook, Jr., for his store building next to Strang's furniture store. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman move in the upper rooms and will open their jewelry store below.
The "caguna, Flower Queen, will be given in the new opera house on Thursday, evening, Sept. 9. This was given at Millburn last week and was so thoroughly enjoyed that they were asked to give it two nights. Over thirty take part. This is given under the auspices of the Church Aid society and will be a rare treat. Admission 25 cents.

TREVOR, WIS.

Mrs. A. Baethke is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy, returned from their Chicago trip last Monday.
Mr. Moore's mother and sister have been visiting here for the past few days.
Between 50 and 60 attended the cemetery meeting at A. Booth's last week Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Nebraska, are spending a few days with his son Elbert.
Mrs. L. A. Havens and Miss Carrie Graves took in the Woodstock fair a couple of days this week.

MILLBURN, ILL.

George Gerity was a Chicago visitor last week.
Mrs. Jane Bonner is visiting her brother in St. Paul.
Mrs. Wm. B. Stewart is visiting relation in Kansas.
Mrs. Mathews left Monday for a visit to St. Charles, Ill.
Dr. E. A. Martin was kept very busy on Sunday evening.
John A. Thain was a Chicago visitor on Sunday and Monday.
A threshing party was given at the house of John Cunningham Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pantall.
Mrs. Richard Pantall returned Saturday from a week's visit in Chicago and Waukegan.
Miss Bain, Miss Yule and Miss Hedde, of Somers, Wis., attended the opera last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Killen and family, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCann.
Two of our prominent citizens were disfranchised at the caucus in the town of Newport Friday.
The Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Livingston, Montana, conducted the evening service at the church Sunday.
The grand opera given at the church on Tuesday was a great success—hundreds unable to obtain seats.
The opera was repeated before another large house Wednesday evening, for the benefit of Prof. Starkweather, the director.
The Millburn opera company, under the direction of Mr. Barstow and Prof. Starkweather, will give the opera of the Flower Queen in Bristol and Grayslake next week.

A large crowd from Millburn attended the convention at Grayslake Saturday and it is hoped that some of them were able to get dinner. I also noticed that Hon. Frank Fowler, the genial editor of the Waukegan Sun, was present. The nominations made there also pleased the voters of this burg. But we did miss the smiling countenance of Hon. George B. Stephens.

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Prof. Schleiffarth and daughter will furnish the musical part of the program for a musical entertainment to be given at the M. E. church here tonight (Thursday). Miss Helen McLenn will give some readings. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League.

BLUFF LAKE.

John S. Brandrud, W. C. Emmons and George Rust relate a fearful encounter with an immense bass, the like of which was never before seen at Bluff Lake.
Mr. L. Cameron and Miss W. H. Gerke from the Windy City, friends of H. Y. Michaelson, were honored by a musical and hop, followed by a midnight luncheon.
Mr. L. Curtis and his interesting family, including the late addition, L. Curtis, Jr., are enjoying the cool breezes and will remain until frost in their pretty country home. Mr. Curtis' yacht is furnishing many delightful trips to his friends.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Logan, F. E. Blackman and his charming wife are still here. It would be eminently proper to say they are here still, for they claim to be the noisiest people in this vicinity and if anyone disputes their claim they are at all times prepared to prove it.
The leading social event at this picturesque resort was an amateur theatrical performance entitled "The Salvation Army Romance," a comedy written by W. O. Emmons, of Chicago. The large and enthusiastic audience was delightfully entertained. Herman W. Diener, the hero, was very eloquent and Miss E. Milling, the pretty heroine, displayed considerable talent. The Thorp orchestra of Chicago rendered lively and catchy music for the occasion. Several good specialties were introduced between the acts by Mrs. W. C. Emmons and F. Warszewski. It was a very gay evening and thoroughly enjoyed by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Turner. The cast was composed of the following, in addition to those mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Luepke, Miss Evelyn Luepke, Mr. O. Milling, H. Y. Michaelson, Louis Michaelson, Mrs. A. Michaelson, Miss Elva Eberhardt, Miss Christine Kallstad, and the Misses Lula and Elenora Herman.

EAST FOX LAKE.
Ben Cossman's boarders have returned to their home in Evanston.
Clarence Wilkinson, of Round Lake, was a caller at East Fox Lake Sunday evening.
Charles Richards and family, of Loon Lake, were guests of the former's parents on Sunday.
There will be preaching at the East Fox Lake school house on Sunday afternoon, August 31st.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson is entertaining her brother August and her cousin, Miss Emma Fisher, of Chicago.
Miss Ethel Tower, of Chicago, has been making quite an extended visit in the vicinity of Rollins.
Misses Maude and Myrtle Wilkinson, of Round Lake, and Miss Grace Galiger, of this place, were Antioch callers Friday.
Sacred River of India.
The Indus, the second sacred river of India, is 1,700 miles long. Its waters have always been considered almost as holy as those of the Ganges.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Edward Dixon spent Sunday with his parents.
Miss Ethel Jackson, of Rockford, is visiting here.
Miss May Sanborn is visiting her aunt, Miss Cotting.
Mrs. W. R. Turner has returned from Stoughton, Wis.
Rev. Cole and family spent last Thursday at Twin Lakes.
Miss Myra and master Lawrence Whitehead are visiting friends here.
Mrs. Charles Lacey and Mrs. Gray, of Ravenswood, are visiting at Wm. Perigo's.
Mrs. Eugene Smith, of Evansville, Wis., is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lavey and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shottliff went to Twin Lakes last Sunday.
Mrs. Scherer, of Los Angeles, Cal., is here. She was called home because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Hiram Bacon.
The Cemetery Association held their annual meeting at Cross Lake last Saturday. A bus load went from the village and all had a pleasant time.
Arthur Brown has purchased the meat market, hardware store and barn formerly owned by C. H. Whitehead and will run a meat market here. This will no doubt mean that we will have two markets in our village.

Sheriff Whitehead and Henry Timme, candidate for sheriff, were here last Tuesday. Mr. Timme has served one term as sheriff and was a careful, painstaking official. He will, no doubt, receive the nomination at the coming convention.

Prof. Starkweather, assisted by his famous Millburn troupe, will give the cantata entitled "The Flower Queen," at the Bristol hall Saturday evening, Sept. 6th. Admission 25 cents. A crowded hall should greet Prof. Starkweather and his troupe.

The suave office seeker is making his canvass for nomination to county office. The broad smile and hearty hand-shake, together with liquid refreshments, are his stock in trade. He will tell you what a jolly good fellow you are, until he gets your vote; then he won't care a tinker's darn whether he ever sees you again, until he is again ready for office. "What fools we mortals be!"

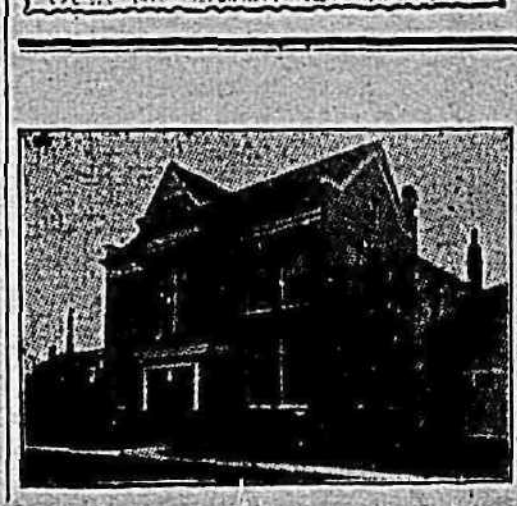


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If you have fallen so fast,
Your date is not so past.
But you may stay yet here a while,
To blush and gently smile,
And go at last.
What were ye born to be,
An hour or half's delight,
And so to bid good-night?
'Twas pity Nature brought ye forth,
Merely to show your worth,
And lose you quite.
But you are lovely leaves, where we
May read how soon things have
Their end, though ne'er so brave;
And after they have shown their pride,
Like you a while, they glide
Into the grave.
—Robert Herrick.

An Egotist and a Woman

BY JESSIE LLEWELLYN.
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"It was a sad affair," he said.
"Yes?" She regarded him curiously.
So this young man, known to his limited circle of friends as "The Egotist," possessed sympathy.

They sat on opposite sides of the long table in her father's library. At the farther end of the room the grate fire had gone out, but she did not ring; it might encourage him to stay after he had told the story. Perhaps he was not the egotist that people thought him to be. He seemed to feel the tragedy in what he told—else why should he be telling it?
"And you knew him very well?" she asked.
"Oh, very well—in a business way. The governor used to rely on him. Afterwards when I took on the business, I kept him—out of kindness, you know. I'm a soft-hearted chap."
"Yes, I know," she interrupted. "He was incompetent? You felt sorry?"
"Not that exactly, oh, no. He was a good man—stupid and digger—great chemist. I appreciate a digger. I even took him over to the club for lunch once or twice. He was a natural gentleman. Then, anyway, I'm a humane chap at heart—regular democrat, you know."
"You say he was a very gifted scientist?" she asked quietly.

"He was that. We paid him a bigger salary than any extract house in the world ever paid a chemist. The governor and I always looked out for good men—and paid for them. I can tell a man of brains the minute I lay eyes on him. It's just natural for me to know one on sight—funny isn't it?"
"Very," she replied.
"I'm a queer contradiction," he murmured, absently crushing some rose petals on the floor with his wide foot. "I was never before so shocked to hear of a suicide. He had often spoken to me about himself when he had one of those melancholy attacks. 'I encouraged him, for I'm an easy sort. Fellow can move me to tears and not half try. You see he had married a girl—well—the good fellow type. Said he owed it to her after pronounced attentions had made people talk. She told him that. He felt sorry for her—acted the fool as those studious chaps always do, and married her. Now, I—'
"And she?"
"Went to the other extreme. From being too—er—jolly she overdid respectability. Joined woman's clubs and things—that sort was the best she could do. Developed into a shrew."
"Do you know what I'd do if I found myself married to a shrew? Oh, I'm—"
"What did he do?"
"Oh, he! A grave expression came over the young man's round face. He turned his profile toward her—he had a good profile—and passed his fingers through his front hair, careful not to disarrange it. "As I said before, he was one of those fine, super-sensitive souls; the kind that quivers at a rough word. I always know how to deal with that kind of a man. Now most people do not—but—well—you wouldn't think it—I'm naturally of the artistic temperament myself—funny with my business ability, isn't it? I could see, you know, that the woman was driving him to the edge of his nerves—that she was killing him. Never saw such a picture of misery



"It was a sad affair," he said.
as he grew to be. Always looking off somewhere and not hearing anything that went on around him. We grew intimate—I may say very intimate. He was a gentleman, you know, at ways without a cent, but a gentleman man in the house I actually grew fond of him. We would tell college yarns and I—'
"You were in college together?"
"Not exactly. He had gone in for the German and Russian universities after ages of cramming on this side. Of course I—with the governor's money—"
"Yes, I know." She swiftly replied and a dark red overspread her face and neck. "You became intimate friends, and—how very sad—he it was only last week, wasn't it?"
"Committed suicide last week. Took

five grains of morphine and was as dead as—er—quite dead in no time. I was with him that afternoon. He was down-hearted and—just thought of some such thing at the time. I'm pretty good reader of human nature, you know—pretty good. I—'
"You and he were associated daily, and were very close friends for several years, were you not?" Her voice was beginning to sound as if it came from a remote corner of the long room and she shivered as he spoke again.

"For fifteen years—ever since I became manager in my own right. He was as fond of me as a—awfully fond of me, but I didn't discourage it—it pleased him. When I'd come down in the morning after a—well, after having been detained late the night before, I'd feel his eyes on my face. Then he would slip up behind my chair and lay his hand on my shoulder, for all the world like the governor used to do. And he'd say: 'Take care of yourself, old man; you're working too hard. I couldn't bear to see another name at the head of our stationery. It would break me all up, old man.' That's the way he would talk. The way that man loved



"I will tell you something funnier even than yourself!"
me was wonderful. Funny, isn't it?"
"Very," she replied, still more quietly.
"But I started out to tell you about the suicide. Saddest thing I ever knew. That afternoon I had told him in plain words that I'd promised another man his place—fellow I met on the other side last summer. Her brother you know. You'll not feel—er—jealous when you get the cards? I gave you two opportunities—I want you to—well you know people and I—"
"And the man," she reminded.
"Oh, he, he took it all right. Business is business, you know. He never said a word. Just got a little white—it was a little sudden—and walked straight out of the building. What I didn't just like was the way he went—not even waiting until four o'clock, but I'm naturally a soft-hearted chap, and I didn't say much."
"He must have gone straight home then. They say he stepped into the house and asked for his wife. She had left word that she had gone out and would not be home for dinner. As he went out again, they told me, he met his little girl playing in the yard with some children. He asked her to go with him for a walk, but naturally enough, she said she would rather stay and play with the children. She never was much for her father, anyway. He was quiet, you know. Nobody ever knew him—except my self—I knew him like a book, I—"
"And he died alone without anybody?"
"Well, that was the last anyone ever saw of him, alive. The next morning they found him in his bed. And his face—"
She got up suddenly. "Please!" was all she said.
"What's the matter?" he asked.
"Your eyes look so peculiar."
"The details. It is the details that I cannot—"
"Oh, certainly!" Curiously his face relaxed in a broad smile. He raised his hand in a grand gesture and stroked his small black mustache.
"I just told you the story," he began. "We were speaking earlier in the evening of literary ability. Well, I wrote a friend of his a complete account of the suicide, and—do you know, it was the most graphic thing I ever did? The way it impressed me and all makes me believe that I have real literary ability. Funny, isn't it?"
"Very." Her voice sounded strange to both of them. Her arms were held close to her sides and her hands were clenched.
"What's the matter?" he asked again.
Her face was very pale. He wondered stupidly.
"And now," she said in a repressed, monotonous tone, "I will tell you something funnier, even than yourself. I've got to tell!"
Her voice had risen, but she carefully modulated it again.
"For fifteen years you knew him intimately. For fifteen years, I knew him, too. I loved him—always—before his marriage—long before—and afterwards. I love him—now. You see he didn't need you—or anybody. I—he—we good-night! Oh, good, night!"

I'affie on the Dead Sea.
The Dead sea is to be brought to life. The trade between Jerusalem and Kerek has greatly increased and the number of tourists has also augmented, so the monks have organized a small company, and the first motor boat is soon to move over the waters, which have been used for transit for centuries. The boat is to be called Prodromos, or "The Forerunner."

THE NEWS.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

An inspection of the Maurice river core oyster beds by Thomas C. Covington, one of the largest wholesale oyster dealers in Philadelphia, shows that this year's yield of oysters will exceed in numbers that of any former season for a full decade.

An imperial order has been issued commanding that all the demands made by the United States upon Turkey be conceded, and the relations between the United States and Turkey be resumed their normal condition.

Charles Sieber, a wealthy cattleman and one of the most prominent citizens of Grand Junction, Colo., was shot and instantly killed by Joseph Harris of Westwater at a round-up on the Little Dolores river. The two men disputed the ownership of unbranded cattle.

Replying to a correspondent who asked Field Marshal Lord Wolseley of England if the report was correct that he had described the American army as "the best in the world," the field marshal writes that he believes the quotation accurately describes that army.

The North American Copper Company, capitalized at \$40,000,000 and formed recently in the East to purchase and operate all of the leading mines, the aerial tramway and smelter in the Grand Encampment district, has purchased the Ferris-Hagerty copper mine at Battle Lake, Wyo., for \$1,000,000.

In Buffalo, N. Y., while Policeman Orville Schickler was guarding three prisoners in a patrol wagon late the other night one of them drew a revolver and shot Schickler through the head. As soon as the shot was fired all the prisoners made their escape and it is thought, left the city. Schickler may die.

William D. Holdredge, 22 years old, of Medina, N. Y., met his death while flying a kite. Holdredge mounted the roof of a building owned by his father in order to get the benefit of a strong current of air. He was paying out the kite when a gust of wind carried his hat away. In trying to catch it he fell and was killed.

Following is the standing of the clubs of the National Baseball League:

W. L.	W. L.
Pittsburgh . . . 78	27 Cincinnati . . . 51
Brooklyn . . . 50	51 St. Louis . . . 48
Boston . . . 53	49 Philadelphia . . . 42
Chicago . . . 54	53 New York . . . 37

The clubs of the American League stand as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
Philadelphia . . . 50	41 Cleveland . . . 51
Boston . . . 58	46 Washington . . . 50
Chicago . . . 55	47 Baltimore . . . 44
St. Louis . . . 54	41 Detroit . . . 40

NEWS NUGGETS.

Walter Bailey, colored, was hanged at Selma, Ala., for the murder of Robert Hunter, near Orrville, in October, 1893.

The forest fires on the Green Horn mountain range, Colorado, which had destroyed much valuable timber, have been extinguished by rain.

One person is dead and seven are injured as the result of the breaking of a trolley wire and a consequent panic on a street car at Memphis, Tenn.

President Roosevelt made a special journey to Newport to act as godfather for Roosevelt Ward Chanler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Chanler.

A late Treasury Department report shows that the world has 1,750 submarine telegraph cables, having a total length of nearly 200,000 miles.

Mistaking his friend, who occupied the same dwelling with him, for a burglar, J. D. Wilson shot and instantly killed G. F. Apperson at Richmond, Va.

Henry Tyson Detwiler, the alleged defaulting accountant of the City Trust and Deposit Company of Philadelphia, has been arrested at San Francisco.

The Ohio Legislature convened in extraordinary session for the purpose of enacting a code of laws for the government of the municipalities of the State.

The discovery was made at Duluth that 100,000 pounds of sugar belonging to the sugar trust and stored in a Duluth warehouse was missing. The sugar taken is valued at \$6,000.

The body of Joel Hutton, a fireman, has been found in the ruins of the Delaware pulp works at Wilmington, Del., making the total deaths from the recent explosion seventeen.

The new schedule of wages on the Big Four agreed on by the officers and the men will become operative Sept. 1 and will increase the pay rolls of the company about \$100,000 a year.

Rev. Robert Nourse, the well-known Congregational minister, and lecturer, was stricken with heart failure while in the pulpit of the First Congregational Church in Washington. His recovery is hoped for.

The world's wagon record on a half-mile track was broken at the South Norwalk, Conn., fair grounds by a pair of horses driven by their owner, E. T. Bedford of Green's Farms. The time made for the mile was 2:15 1/2.

The principal part of Ruskin, a little town seven miles from Waycross, Ga., was burned. The town was formerly the home of the Ruskin Commonwealth colony of socialists from Tennessee. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Kansas City-St. Louis line of the Rock Island system will be in operation within a year, according to G. A. Goodnow, general manager. Mr. Goodnow added that the offices of the new line would be located at Kansas City.

The First National Bank of Aberdeen, S. D., was robbed of \$3,800 in silver. The robbers entered the basement, thence going upstairs, and cut a hole in the vault through the steel side. The chest was not opened, the silver being stored in sacks in the vault outside of the safe.

Hundreds of farmers in Kansas had to flee from the waters of the Cottonwood river, leaving behind their deluged farms and flooded homes. The river rose steadily for a week and great damage resulted. Some farms were under water thirty-six hours, causing certain destruction to crops.

EASTERN.

Gen. Franz Sigel, who saved Missouri to the Union during the Civil War, is dead in New York.

T. Barnes of Chicago has been denied the privilege of trying to cross Niagara Falls on a light rope.

John Wannamaker has borrowed \$1,150,000 toward the erection of a new store building in Philadelphia.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Very Rev. Father Stephen Kealy, C. P., was unanimously re-elected provincial of the Passionist Order by the triennial chapter.

Edward and Richard Sutton, aged 6 and 8 years, respectively, were drowned together in Coles creek, near Merchantville, N. J., while wading in the stream.

Dr. Glenn S. McDowell of Franklin, Pa., and his 12-year-old daughter Laura were drowned in Connetquot lake, the result of their skiff being run down by a steamer.

Admiral Higginson's squadron captured the ships under Commander Pillsbury off New England coast, bringing the naval maneuvers to an end with victory for the defenders.

Information has been received in Washington of the engagement of Senator William P. Frye of Maine, president pro tem, of the Senate, to Miss Ellen May of Portland, Me.

Autopsy on the body of Robert Remington, who was supposed to have committed suicide at Newport, R. I., showed that the bullet in his head does not fit the pistol found beside him.

One man was killed and five injured in a head-on collision between two Baltimore and Ohio freight trains in Clayville tunnel, near Pittsburg. Both engines and a number of cars were demolished.

Joseph Shirk, inventor of the Colt revolver and of the grain cradle, died at his home in East Earl township, near Lancaster, Pa. He was 83 years old, and besides being a noted inventor was a surveyor.

Mrs. Eleanor Wallack, wife of Lester Wallack, an actor, grandson of the famous Lester Wallack, committed suicide in New York by inhaling illuminating gas. Mr. Wallack said he knew of no reason why his wife should have desired to kill herself.

The body of Miss Olive Broad, a middle-aged woman who resided on the outskirts of Cornish, Me., was found in a clump of bushes with the skull crushed. The woman had evidently been murdered. The motive has thought to have been robbery.

It is estimated that the coal and iron mines guarding the idle collieries in four counties of the Pennsylvania anthracite region number 5,000. The employment of so many special guards has necessitated an expenditure by the companies to date of \$1,800,000.

Eight workmen are known to have been killed, six are missing and supposed to be in the ruins and three others were badly injured by the explosion of two steel digesters in the Delaware pulp mills of the Jessup & Moore Paper Company on the Christina river, near Wilmington, Del.

A daring robbery took place in the jewelry establishment of A. A. Webster & Co., Brooklyn, during the busy hours of the day. A tray containing forty-two solitaire diamond rings, valued at \$4,000, was removed from one of the show cases and the thief made his escape undetected by any one in the place.

Lives were lost, several persons were injured and two trains and the train shed of the station at Belmar, N. J., were wrecked as the result of a collision. A special passenger train on the Central of New Jersey Railroad ran into the rear end of a regular Pennsylvania passenger train on the New York and Long Branch road.

WESTERN.

Buildings were unroofed and trees destroyed by a storm at Pana, Ill.

L. A. Sartell, an aeronaut, was killed by a fall of 1,200 feet at Homer, Ill.

Thomas Kane of Chicago has been elected president of the Winona assembly.

Severe storms in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska did considerable damage to property.

The Psi Upsilon fraternity has established a chapter at the University of California.

Harvey S. Rogers, a mail clerk, is accused of stealing 10,000 letters from the Minneapolis postoffice.

Harry Koehler and John Barnish, prisoners at Lexington, Neb., beat the jailer into insensibility and escaped.

Mrs. William D. Schultz has asked that a guardian be appointed for her husband, the millionaire soapmaker of Zanesville, Ohio.

A delayed blast caused the death of Peter Olsen and William Ladd in the Ohio-Deadwood tunnel at Richford, S. D.

Following a conference at Indianapolis between Big Four officials and employees the latter were granted their wage demands.

Apple growers of the Mississippi valley will meet in St. Louis Nov. 18 and 19 to form an organization for the regulation of prices on apples.

During a storm the steamer Ottumwa Belle of Keokuk, Iowa, was struck by lightning and a panic among the 1,000 excursionists resulted.

Rufus K. Crayens and O. P. Nolan, quarrymen, who were deaf, were struck by a Rock Island passenger train near Kansas City and killed.

R. O. Bliss of Cincinnati has been appointed manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Cincinnati in place of C. E. Page, resigned.

Dr. Channery Forward, president of Forward Reduction Company of Cleveland, is bankrupt, owing nearly half a million to many creditors.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who spoke at the Chautauque at Urbana, Ill., said there was a strong possibility that the United States would acquire Cuba in time.

David F. Leavitt, aged 62, a prominent St. Louis coffee broker and treasurer of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri, committed suicide because of ill health.

Miss Tona Dunlap of Alledo, Ill., was discharged by a magistrate after he had heard the evidence presented to connect her with the poisoning of Annie Dool.

President J. R. Nichols of the Kansas Agricultural College announced his resignation of the presidency of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

The Wabash has awarded a contract

to the Carnegie company for 25,000 tons of steel rails to be used between Zanesville and Marietta. The value of the order is about \$700,000.

Miss Sabine Eger, a teacher in Chicago, arrived in Denver to be married. Her betrothed, Marcus Weiss, died suddenly the next day while driving two miles south of Lafayette, Colo.

During a severe thunderstorm lightning struck the farm house of Henry Moyer, nine miles west of Emporia, Kan., killing Mrs. Moyer and her granddaughter. Four other members of the family were stunned.

At conclusion of inquest on body of Mrs. Ann Bartholin in Chicago, the coroner's jury declared woman was killed by her son and held Oscar Thompson and Edward Counselman as accessories after the fact.

Samuel Pryor, founder of Pryor's band, died at St. Joseph, Mo., of a gastric disease. In response to a request of the dying bandmaster, his musicians played lively airs for him as he passed away, several pieces being of his own composition.

One man was killed, three fatally injured and one seriously hurt by the explosion of the boiler of a big mogul engine drawing the first section of a Chicago and Alton train eleven miles east of Mexico, Mo., while going thirty-five miles an hour.

Oscar Thompson, "Dad" Claffy and Edward A. Counselman have been held by the coroner's jury in Chicago to await the investigation of the grand jury into the murder of Minnie Mitchell. The verdict also recommends that William Bartholin be apprehended and held.

James M. Cottingham, principal of the Benton school in Kansas City, tried vainly to secure the telephone number. He wanted the other night, and when central refused to pay any attention to him, phoned a hatcher, and, ripping the phone box from the wall, threw it into the street.

The annual reunion of the survivors of Quantrell's guerrillas was held at Independence, Kan. Most of those present took part in the raid upon Lawrence, Kan., thirty-nine years ago, and a majority of the survivors were boys at the time. Jim Cummings was prominent in the reunion.

A man named Perkins, an alleged divine healer and prophet, who had been posing as an angel of Christ, was taken out of "Tarkenton" by "whitecaps" and was hogged and his hair was cut short. Then he was given thirty minutes to leave town. A notice left on Perkins' door read: "Same fate to sympathizers."

Perry Oxley of Lysander and Charles A. Brown of Gallipolis were shot and killed in the street at Gloucester, Ohio, by Frank Smith. The men were more or less intoxicated and quarreled. Smith, who had a shotgun, ran to the middle of the street. The others followed and he shot them both. Smith gave himself up.

The Frisco system's southern limited train, south bound, heavily laden with passengers, was maliciously derailed at Edwards Junction, near Port Scott, Kan. Someone had driven a spike between the switch rails and opened the switch butt.

The engineer and fireman were injured, but none of the passengers were hurt.

Dr. George Reiser, who for two years has been delving in Egypt for archaeological specimens for the Phoebe Hearst museum at the University of California, has reached San Francisco. He has secured many valuable curios. The most valuable and rare articles exhumed consist of gold jewelry of the time of the first dynasty.

A cable car crowded with passengers gave away from the gramin at the top of the Ninth street incline in Kansas City, shooting down at an angle of 45 degrees to the Union station and crashing into a train that had become stalled there, killing one person and injuring nearly a score.

Deputy Postmaster Sockland was held up, bound and gagged by robbers at Stuttgart, Ark., as he was about to close the office. The robbers took \$900 in money, about \$800 worth of stamps and Sockland's watch and escaped.

The man's groans attracted the attention of passers-by an hour later and he was released.

A tornado, accompanied by a terrific rain and hail storm, passed along the Niagara river, eight miles north of Hamlinford, Neb. It passed through a thickly settled country and is thought to have done a great amount of damage. It is known that a number of residences and other buildings in the path of the storm were demolished.

Miss Mabel O'Rear, daughter of Judge of Court of Appeals O'Rear of Frankfort, Ky., was drowned in the Ohio river at Cincinnati. Miss O'Rear, Miss Anna Stewart and Oscar Mortenshead were out in the river in a canoe, when the waves of a steamboat upset the craft. Mortenshead and Miss Stewart were rescued by the steamboat crew.

On complaint of twenty live stock shippers that they had been denied free transportation to their homes after accompanying consignments of stock, the Missouri railroad commissioners have decided to fine the St. Louis and San Francisco road \$1,000 in each case, the minimum fine allowed by law. The railway contended that the law is unconstitutional.

One of the biggest lumber deals involving retail yards ever reported in the Northwest is being closed at Aberdeen, S. D., between the St. Croix Lumber Company and the Lamb Lumber Company, by which the latter becomes the owner of forty-six yards in Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota. The consideration is somewhere between \$500,000 and \$700,000.

William Upshaw, 20 years old, who left home at Salem, Mo., after a violent quarrel last spring, returned home, broke into the house, shot his father through the chest, fired two shots into his stepmother's breast and then blew out his brains on the railroad tracks near his house. The only cause that can be assigned for the tragedy is that the son was opposed to his father's second marriage.

A fortune teller told Jennie Falk of Minneapolis that her lover would "be faithless to her and that she would take her own life in order to become a spirit and watch over him from the spirit world. This prediction made such a great impression on Miss Falk that she brooded over it and the other day attempted to drink carbolic acid. It was taken away from her, but two days later she secured more acid and succeeded in ending her life.

J. M. Morris, an aged and well-

known resident of Charleston, Ill., was mistaken for a burglar and shot in the home of J. F. Shaffer at Oklahoma City, wounds being inflicted from which Morris died. Shaffer recently located there from Dixon, Ill. Morris' father, the house, thinking his daughter, Mrs. Fred Troutman, still occupied it, and was heading over the cradle to cross his supposed grandchild when Shaffer shot him. Morris' dying statement exonerated Shaffer.

SOUTHERN.

Fire at Hondo, in southwestern Texas, destroyed the principal business part of the town. About twenty places of business were burned out.

The American Society of Florists, which has been in convention in Asheville, N. C., adjourned after selecting Milwaukee as the next meeting place.

Three persons were killed and forty injured in a trolley collision on the Bay Shore terminal line just beyond Norfolk, Va. The cars were shattered and telescoped.

Fire at Winston-Salem, N. C., caused a loss of \$80,000, destroying a building containing the furniture stock of Hunley, Hill & Stockton and the harness stock of Hine and Shipley, was burned. The insurance is \$30,000.

Four of the most prominent citizens of Sumner County and one of Nashville have been placed under arrest in Gallatin, Tenn., for alleged complicity in the assassination of Dr. A. H. Williams, who was shot down almost at his own threshold on the night of April 10, 1890.

Frankfort, Ky., was thrown into a state of excitement by a riot in the State penitentiary, started by three desperate murderers—Lafayette Brooks, Wallace Bishop and T. Mulligan. Before the riot, which began at 8 o'clock and lasted until after 10, was quelled and the mutineers were captured Bishop was fatally wounded, Mulligan was shot in the shoulder and a negro convict whom the desperadoes pressed into service was struck by a rifle ball.

FOREIGN.

It is reported from London that a cavalry regiment at St. Petersburg was ordered to charge in the direction of a river and fifty men were drowned in obeying.

The Exchange Telegraph Company of London publishes a dispatch from Simla, British India, saying that the plague mortality is increasing at the rate of a thousand weekly.

The town of Babahoyo, capital of the province of Los Rios, Ecuador, was destroyed by fire. Much merchandise from Guayaquil, in transit to the interior, was burned. Babahoyo has a population of about 2,000.

Officers of the steamer Dahome report a severe eruption of Mount Pelee, on the island of Martinique. The eruption was followed by total darkness five miles away from the volcano. It was twenty minutes before it again became light.

Admiral von Diederichs has resigned his post as chief of staff of the German navy. He has been succeeded by Vice Admiral Buechsel. Emperor William in accepting Admiral von Diederichs' resignation referred in highly flattering terms to his services.

The American auxiliary yacht Utowana, owned by Allison V. Armour of New York, won the Earl of Crawford's Coronation cup in the sailing race which started from the Nab lightship at Cowes, Isle of Wight, to Cherbourg and back, around the Eddystone lightship.

The White Star Line steamer Cedric, of 21,000 tons, the largest liner afloat, was successfully launched at Harland & Wolff's yards at Belfast, Ireland. She is 700 feet long, has 75 feet beam and draws 9-13 feet of water. Her carrying capacity is 18,400 tons, and she has accommodation for 3,000 passengers.

IN GENERAL.

Senator Hanna has abandoned all efforts to end the coal strike owing to the attitude of operators, and predicts a long fight.

The Canadian engineers in session at Toronto laid over for a year the question of affiliating with the American Stationary Engineers' Society.

Lee H. Smith, said to be the third robber of the Mexican Central train from which \$53,000 was taken, has been captured in the mountains of western Chihuahua.

Erskine Andrews of Chicago was drowned in Lake Nipigon, Ont. The young man and his father were capsized in a canoe while fishing. The father was rescued.

Advices received at Kingston concerning affairs in Hayti say the revolution has now extended to every part of the country, and that the situation is daily growing worse.

The convention of the American Opticians' Association, which closed at Boston, elected L. E. Ellis of South Bend, Ind., president and William Sommers of Chicago, regent.

Baltimore and Potomac Railroad merged with the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Stock of the new organization will be controlled by the Pennsylvania and Northern Central.

The longshoremen and lightermen of all classes and the dock laborers went out on strike at Havana, Cuba. They have several grievances, one being that coal should be unloaded per ton instead of by day wages.

The State Department has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Prussian authorities of Arnold Kroeger, a former postoffice employee of Essen, charged with embezzling 20,000 marks (\$5,100) and now under arrest at San Francisco.

Manufacturers of plows and other farm implements have advanced the prices of their products from 5 to 10 per cent over the prices of last year. The increase is caused by the rapid rise in the cost of raw materials, iron, steel and hard wood.

It is doubtful if any attempt at present will be made to float the proposed loan of \$35,000,000. President Palma and his cabinet are strongly opposed to the revolutionary element which has been clamoring for the payment of the Cuban army, and which saw in this loan the only means to bring this payment about.

An important order affecting the military departments of about a hundred schools and colleges in the United States, has been made by the War Department. The substance of this order is that hereafter a higher standard will be required of the military departments of those schools to which regular army officers are detailed by the general government.

COLD RETARDS CROPS

WEATHER NOT FAVORABLE TO RAPID MATURING.

The Outlook for Corn Is Promising—Spring Wheat Harvests Nearly Finished—Government Report Tells Reason of Setback.

The latest crop report issued by the weather bureau says the week has not been favorable for the rapid maturing of crops in the northern districts east of the Mississippi valley, where it has been abnormally cool, with excessive rains in portions of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, while hot and generally drier weather prevailed in the Southern States and the protracted drought continued in the middle Rocky Mountain districts. Continuing, the report says:

Corn continues in very promising condition in the principal corn States, in the more northerly portions of which, however, it has not matured rapidly under the low temperatures which prevailed during the week. The reports indicate that early corn over the northern portion of the corn belt will be safe from frost by Sept. 1 to 15, and the late crop from Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, while over the southern portions of the corn belt some of the early corn is already matured, and the late will be safe by Sept. 15 to 23.

Spring wheat harvest is nearly finished in the Dakotas, and has progressed under favorable conditions in northern Minnesota, but was interrupted by showers in the southern portion of the State, in which the crop generally has ripened slowly and unevenly. In Iowa wheat in shock has been injured, and a large percentage ruined by wet weather.

Further reports of damage to oats are received from the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys. Harvesting is unfinished in some localities in the more northerly portions of the New England and middle Atlantic States.

Late cotton has improved in the Carolinas, Mississippi and Louisiana, and in portions of Missouri and Tennessee. Rust and shedding are very generally reported throughout the belt, with premature opening in portions of Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. In Texas cotton is opening rapidly and picking is becoming general, but the crop has deteriorated on account of excessive heat, shedding and ravages of boll worms and weevil. While some damage has resulted from the hot, dry weather in Oklahoma and Indian Territory, where the crop is maturing fast, picking is in progress, a large yield of good quality is indicated.

Special telegraphic reports were received from:

Illinois—Cool; heavy rains north; good showers in central and most of south; threshing nearly done; good yield of wheat and rye; oats better than expected; corn in fine condition, but maturing slowly in north and considerable damage by chinch bugs south; pastures, broom corn, gardens and potatoes good; potatoes rotting in north; apple crop large in central district, fair in north and south.

Indiana—In southwest counties vegetation has been injured by drought, which was broken during the last days of the week, elsewhere showers delay threshing; wheat and oats being damaged; corn and potatoes exceptionally promising; millet, second crop of clover, tobacco and pastures doing well; apple crop light, fruit falling.

Ohio—Corn advanced slowly in early yield, but injured somewhat in shock; seed-corn promises fair crop; late potatoes, gardens and tobacco doing well, later being cut; grapes rotting a little; pears fair, apples more promising in northern part.

Michigan—Cool weather continues to retard growth of corn, which is cutting slowly, but is small and backward; frosts in upper peninsula and northern counties did some damage to corn, potatoes and garden crops; fine crop of oats mostly secured; beans and late potatoes in fair condition; sugar beets and apples continue promising.

Wisconsin—Continued cool frost did some damage to corn and potatoes in north section, light elsewhere; moderate rains delayed threshing and stacking; corn cutting, earing and silking; wheat rye and barley good-yielded, but last named somewhat dark; oats heavy, but slightly inferior quality; tobacco excellent; potatoes heavy crop; apples much improved.

Minnesota—Favorable for spring wheat, late and early harvest in north and west of 17th; wheat ripening slowly and unevenly—stacking and shock threshing stopped in south by showers beginning the 12th; fax cutting well advanced—warmer weather necessary to mature good corn crop before frost.

Iowa—Week cool with widely distributed excess of rainfall; wheat and oats in shock injured and large percentage ruined; corn crop bulky, heavily eared and very green; most advanced corn will likely be cut by Sept. 15, a balance of crop about 25th to 30th—apples and potatoes doing fairly well.

North Dakota—Favorable weather for harvest still prevails; wheat harvest nearly finished in southern and just commencing in northern portion—oats and barley in shock or stack. Early oat picking, some cut, late continues poor; corn needs about three weeks for safe maturity.

South Dakota—Showers considerably benefited corn, fax, potatoes and pastures except in north; wheat and oats harvest nearing completion and threshing progressing; frost on the 11th seriously damaged considerable late and some early corn, fax and potatoes in middle and northern James and Sioux valleys.

Nebraska—Hay and harvesting retarded by rains in northern portion; warm and dry in southern portion; very favorable for progress of work, but soil too dry for plowing; corn growing well, although needing rain in southern counties, while in southwestern counties crop has been somewhat damaged by drought; early corn will be safe from frost by Sept. 5, late by Sept. 25th.

Kansas—Early corn maturing, being cut in many counties, marketed in few, considered safe; late corn suffering for rain; damage in many central and western counties; safe by Sept. 1 to 15. Still cutting prairie hay; very heavy crop of grass curing on range in well; apple promise a good crop, but are dropping in places.

Notes of Current Events.

White caps licked W. H. Dowd, farmer, Owensboro, Ky.

Zeechs and Poles clashed, Knappell, Austria, seven being killed.

Bakers in the City of Mexico have formed a pool and raised the price of bread.

Senator Stewart announces that the State of Nevada will be carried by the Republicans this year.

Omaha park commissioners have barred automobiles from the boulevards of that city because they frighten too many horses.

Jos. Mirand, aged 14, was killed at Los Angeles, Cal., by a Southern Pacific car. Mexican laborers tried to mob the train crew, but police interfered.

The quaint old Wartenberg city of Ravensburg has celebrated the one thousandth anniversary of its founding by a historical procession representing the successive centuries.

The tariff committee of the German Reichstag adopted unchanged clauses 612 to 619 of the new tariff law. These sections cover flax, drills, hammers and all agricultural and domestic trade implements except where otherwise specified.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

New York. Prospects have greatly improved through the adjustment of numerous labor controversies, yet the anthracite coal strike situation is unchanged and supplies are nearing depletion. Distribution of merchandise has met with some interruption owing to freight blockades, the volume of business being very heavy. Statistics of pig iron production on Aug. 1, according to the Iron Age, are more satisfactory than might have been expected, in view of the great scarcity of fuel. A weekly capacity of 330,405 tons is 15,500 tons less than the high record of May 1. It is true, but compares favorably with all earlier dates and shows an increase of 32,618 tons over the output a year ago. These figures by no means suggest a serious setback in the industry, but rather emphasize the abnormal condition of demand which finds such a heavy yield inadequate. Southern furnaces have contracted so far in advance that they practically have withdrawn from the market, and all dates for deliveries are remote except where foreign arrivals are offered.

It. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade makes the foregoing summary of the trade situation. Continuing, the review says:

Pressure for steel is undiminished, and the urgency of domestic consumers is shown by additional imports of large size. Structural material is sought by carpenters and bridge builders, while many office buildings and other steel structures are planned. Coke production in the Connellsville region exceeds 250,000 tons weekly, and outside ovens are also surpassing all records of activity. Yet shipments are unsatisfactory, causing frequent delays.

Bradstreet's says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending Aug. 14, aggregate 4,601,505 bushels, against 4,244,363 last week and 4,639,761 last year. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 20,000,000 bushels, against 4,071,008 last season. Corn exports aggregate 93,423 bushels, against 70,011 last week and 508,807 last year. For the fiscal year corn exports are 451,844 bushels, against 9,227,163 last season.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

SUSPECTED FIREBUG ARRESTED.

Epidemic of incendiarism in Peoria Arouses the People.

Edward Flanagan, 22 years old, has been arrested by the Peoria police and it is announced with confidence that Peoria's firebug has been landed. Half a dozen fires in the business section in one day are charged to Flanagan. The police transferred him to the county jail to prevent a possible lynching. Business men and citizens generally are violently incensed and the police feared for his safety if they kept him in the city looking up. In all nineteen incendiary fires, causing a heavy loss, are said to have been traced to Flanagan. The City Council and Underwriters' Association offered a total reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the incendiary and Chief Kennedy of the police department says he is sure he has the guilty man. Fires were started in rapid succession Monday at the Val Blatz brewery warehouse, later in the stables, the Neumiller livery barns, Dooley Bros' barn, the flour and feed mill of Horace Clark & Sons, and the residence of Mrs. Reggy. Flanagan was seen throwing matches into the flour mill by a small boy, and this led to his arrest.

OLD FELLOWS DEDICATE TEMPLE.

Six Thousand People Attend Exercises in Shelbyville.

The handsome new three-story Odd Fellows temple in Shelbyville was dedicated in the presence of 6,000 people. The visitors included delegations of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from Mattoon, Charleston, Kansas, Pana, St. Elmo, Sullivan, Tuscola, Arcola, Newman, Ashmore, Decatur, Tower Hill, Springfield and other places. A parade preceded the dedicatory services, which began at 11 a. m. Mayor Westervelt made the welcoming address, which was responded to by John H. Sikes of Springfield, grand secretary of Illinois. The dedicatory address was given by John W. Yantis, grand master of Illinois. Others who assisted were William Groves, grand chaplain; Mrs. L. L. Chenoweth, Mattoon, grand secretary of Illinois assembly of Rebekahs, and Rev. G. D. Kent, chaplain of the Illinois Odd Fellows Old Folks' home in Mattoon. Shelbyville Rebekahs banqueted the visitors and in the evening crack visiting teams exemplified the secret work in the new temple, one of the handsomest in the State.

YOUNG FARMER KILLS HIMSELF.

Two Other Residents of Belvidere Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Fred Chena, a well-known young farmer, son of C. B. Chena, and prominent in national grange affairs, killed himself at his home near Belvidere. Fear of exposure and arrest on a charge of attempted assault is the reason attributed for his act. The chief of police started for his place to place him under arrest, and before arriving there learned of the suicide. To make sure of death Chena placed the muzzle of a shotgun against his breast. The clerk killed him instantly. Mrs. Carl Smith, while on the main business street, drained a bottle of carbolic acid, making a dramatic scene. She is dead. Domestic trouble is the alleged cause. Joseph Flynn took poison because his wife left him. He will recover.

EXCURSIONISTS ESCAPE PERIL.

Five Hundred Pleasure Seekers Have Close Call Near Pana.

Five hundred excursionists returning from St. Louis had a narrow escape from disaster near Pana. During a severe windstorm a box car was blown from a siding near Tower Hill, rushed down a grade three miles long and with terrific force dashed into the front of the excursion train. The engine was demolished and several cars were badly wrecked, but, strangely, none of the pleasure seekers was hurt, though all were violently shaken up. Reports from all the surrounding country tell of stock killed, barns blown down, fruit trees demolished and corn mashed flat. The loss will be many thousands of dollars.

COURT DISCHARGES COWGER.

Finds No Evidence to Connect Him with the Riley Murder.

Judge Phillips of Carbondale, in the preliminary hearing, discharged W. Walter Cowger, who was charged with being accessory to the murder of William H. Riley, the drainage commissioner. The judge said the evidence did not convince him of the probability of Cowger's guilt. The decision caused no surprise. The defense has secured detectives to work on the case, believing that the real murderer will be found and Mrs. Riley cleared of suspicion. Cowger will go to the Riley farm to look after Mrs. Riley's interests.

ROBS AT PISTOL POINT.

Prominent Merchant of Altonville, Ill., Holds Up an Old Enemy.

A year ago Frank Glover, a prominent merchant of Altonville, assaulted Joseph Wiley, a stock buyer, and nearly killed him. He was placed in custody at Sullivan, and fined \$400 and costs. The case was \$200. On recent afternoon Glover met Wiley on the street and at the point of a weapon demanded \$200, the cost of the trial. Wiley did not have the money, but Glover marched him to a store where a friend lent him \$100, which he gave to Glover, and was released. Glover held Constable Martin and others at bay until he escaped.

PYTHIANS SUSPEND HINSEY.

Ex-President of Endowment Rank Must Disprove Charges.

The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias at San Francisco, after a long debate, voted to suspend John A. Hinsey until the charges pending against him in the Illinois courts are decided. The vote was 17 to 12. It is alleged that Hinsey, while president of the board of control, mismanaged the funds of the endowment rank in such a manner that there is shortage, according to the figures given, of \$618,000.

State News in Brief.

Old soldiers of Illinois will petition the next Legislature to adopt the Indiana plan which permits veterans and their wives to live together in soldiers' homes.

Douglas L. Howard and Stephen Doherty of Illinois have passed the mental examinations for entrance as privates to the naval academy at Annapolis.

Oscar L. Goldthwaite, an aged street sprinkler of Rockford, was trampled under the feet of his horses and received injuries from which he died a few hours later.

Col. Theodore Ewart, assistant adjutant general of Illinois, while crossing the street near the state house in Springfield, was knocked down by a horse and painfully bruised.

Jacob Spawr, probably the oldest man in central Illinois, died at Lexington. He celebrated his one hundredth anniversary last January. He had lived in Illinois since 1826 and in Lexington since 1830.

Howard Cunningham, aged 10, called on his sweetheart, Miss Nellie Adams at Centralia and informed her he had taken a big dose of laudanum. She called a physician, who saved him. He smokes cigarettes and reads very light literature.

A chemical examination of the stomach of Annie Hayton, who was found dead in bed July 20, has been sufficiently completed to prove that she met a violent death instead of being a suicide. Norton Bryan is charged with the murder. He is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The western end of Whiteside County was visited by a cloudburst. Small streams were transformed into roaring rivers and hundreds of acres of corn were destroyed. Two miles of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy track north of Peaton were washed out. Freight train No. 40 was derailed, all of the cars rolling over the embankment.

As a result of the agitation in Springfield over the foot race swindle, Deputy Sheriff Frank Ryan resigned. In doing so he roundly censured Sheriff Charles Woods and threatened to make some sensational disclosures concerning the swindle of the office with local criminals. Ryan declares that ever since he took hold of the foot race swindle case there has been a studied effort in the office to harass him and throw difficulties in his way.

Lightning struck Mrs. Frank Neller of St. Louis, melted a gold watch chain which was about her neck and also four gold rings on her left hand. In her right hand was an umbrella with a steel rod, and the rod was twisted out of shape. Her left shoe was torn off. She was rendered unconscious for an hour, but has fully recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Neller had stepped into a church doorway in Coffeen during a storm. The spire was struck by the bolt that stunned Mrs. Neller. Her husband was also severely shocked.

Two maniacs escaped from the Kankakee insane asylum through alleged negligence of attendants. The escaped patients were Sylvester J. Sullivan and William Kleidon. The latter unfortunately forced one of the windows of Ward A3 South, and descended to the ground through the agency of what is known as an iron conductor pipe. Sullivan was taken for a drive by an attendant, was permitted to leave the buggy while his companion watched the horse, and mysteriously fled. Both were recaptured near their homes in Chicago.

A petition signed by about 200 of the legal voters of Oakland was presented to the City Council asking that body to issue bonds for the purpose of building water works. Almost the entire population of business men signed the petition and the Council will carry out the wishes of the petitioners and proceed to the making of plans for the system. The city is able to put about \$15,000 into the works, but the Council will use but about \$7,000 this year. The present enthusiasm grew out of the disastrous fire that occurred there on the night of the Fourth of July.

W. W. Cowger, who has been employed as a day laborer at Springfield, has been arrested on suspicion of assisting Mrs. Ella Riley in the murder of her husband, near Mountain Bluff. He attended the funeral of Mr. Riley, little thinking that his own name was linked with the crime, and claims to know absolutely nothing of the tragedy more than was contained in a message sent him by Mrs. Riley the morning after the killing. He was surprised to learn of his mother-in-law's arrest. He claims that on the day of the tragedy he was in Springfield, a fact admitted by the officials.

Pana was visited by a tremendous rain and wind storm that did damage to the extent of over \$50,000. Church steeples of the Catholic and Baptist churches were blown down. The roofs of the St. James and Plunk hotels were torn off. In addition the Young Men's Christian Association building, John's business block and other business houses were stripped of their roofs and the rain damaged the stock to a large extent. The Penwell and Old Shaft coal mines were compelled to close, as the wind tore down the smokestacks and injured the steam pipes. Every street in the city was blocked with trees and electric wire and business was entirely suspended. Reports from the country tell of the loss of stock, dwelling houses, barns and grain. The insurance companies are losers to the extent of over \$35,000.

During a picnic near East St. Louis, Emilie Vetter remarked he was a wrestler. His wife at once challenged him and it resulted in a test of strength. Vetter was thrown heavily and his knee dislocated.

The Kankakee asylum inquiry was abruptly ended by the State board of charities and report made to the Governor that after a full and thorough investigation it was found that no cruelties have been inflicted upon patients and that food is the best. Ex-Attendant Ball was held to grand jury on demand of Trustee Small.

LOSE THEIR CHARTERS.

Three-Fourths of the Corporations in Illinois Are Affected.

Over three-fourths of the corporations existing under the laws of Illinois, it was learned the other day, have sacrificed their charters through failure to comply with the law. A law was enacted in 1901 requiring all corporations organized under the laws of Illinois to make a report to the Secretary of State between Feb. 1 and March 1 of each year, giving, among other items, the location of principal office, the kind of business engaged in, and names of directors or managers, together with the postoffice address by street and number, and providing that the Secretary of State should file with the recorder of deeds of the various counties in the State a complete list of all corporations complying with the law, and providing further that he should enter upon the records in his office the cancellation of the charters of all corporations failing to make the report. Under this law only about 10,000 of the 45,000 corporations appearing on the records have made a report. On this first of July the Secretary of State filed his list with the recorder of deeds and proceeded to enter the cancellation of charters of all other corporations.

MURDER INVOLVED IN MYSTERY.

W. H. Riley, Drainage Commissioner of Big Lake District, Is Slain.

W. H. Riley, one of the commissioners of the Big Lake drainage district, a local organization designed to drain the lake in Jackson County, was murdered soon after midnight the other morning. The tragedy took place on the farm of Robert C. Solomon, at the head of an island in Mountain Bluff township, and is involved in mystery. Robbery is believed to have been the motive of the crime, but few details have been received. Mrs. Riley is reported to have seen the assassin, who shot his victim while in bed. She described him as a short, heavy-set man, an entire stranger to her. The land from the gun entered the side of the breast and produced instant death, the murderer making his escape in the darkness. The idea that it was assassination for revenge is not entertained by neighbors so far as can be learned, as it is claimed there was no more peaceable, fair-minded man in the county than Mr. Riley.

RELICS OF PREHISTORIC AGE.

Student of Ancient History Finds Old Fort Near Carbondale.

The ruins of an old fort, probably built by a prehistoric race, has recently been discovered in the northwestern part of Jackson County by John Crilly, who is a student of ancient history and scientific subjects. The breastworks are situated at the break in the bluffs where a small stream runs into the Mississippi bottoms. The breastworks are extensive, consisting of mounds and a circular line of works similar to modern defensive breastworks. The field in which they have been discovered has been under cultivation for sixty years. On the top of the line is a series of mounds at intervals of 150 to 600 feet apart, there being seven in all. The line is 3,330 feet long. These mounds have never been opened. The country surrounding these old fortifications has been marked in a peculiar manner. queer and mysterious signs are to be seen carved in trees and on stones. Some of these characters are in the shape of compasses, reptiles, animals and human beings.

ILLINOIS SHARE IS READY.

State Has Raised \$50,000 for the McKinley Monument Fund.

Illinois' share of the McKinley national monument fund, \$50,000, is all in. In fact, the contributions from this State exceed its allotment by \$128. Alexander H. Revell, chairman of the State commission, is much gratified over the fact that Illinois is the first State to raise and complete its portion of the fund. Mr. Revell says that Illinois' share represents over 50,000 contributors, exclusive of the school children, who probably make the total number over 100,000. When all the States have turned in their contributions the memorial will be erected on the tomb of the late President McKinley at Canton, Ohio.

DECAPITATED BY THRASHER.

Herman Neher Meets Awful Death in His Father's Farm.

Herman Neher, 22 years old, was decapitated at Auburn by his father's thrashing machine, which he was operating. He was a son of David Neher, a wealthy farmer. Young Neher had occasion to mount the separator. He was in a hurry and when over the separator, he stretched out his hand to remove some straw. Directly above his head was a bolt moving rapidly. As he stopped his head was caught in the band. He plunged forward and before the terror-stricken assistants could turn off the power his head had been completely severed from his body.

BILL TELLS TALE.

History of Crime and Lost Fortune Written on a \$2 Note.

On the back of a two-dollar bill taken in by the cashier of a Vandallia mercantile firm was written in red ink the following note: "This is the last link of a \$40,000 fortune and I have murdered my wife and two little children and whose hand this may fall into take warning." William Coplin, Toledo, Aug. 10, 1902. Whiskey did it."

Saloonekeeper Kills Officer.

Policeman George Allen was shot and instantly killed by H. W. McCune, a Galesburg saloonekeeper. The policeman had ordered a couple from the rear of McCune's saloon and the latter resented it.

Murder Is Suspected.

Miss Mary A. Dool, who died at Alton, after eating candy given her by Miss Tonia Dunlap, may have been murdered. Police and Miss Dunlap bought strychnine before buying the candy she offered Miss Dool.

KRUGER BLAMES GENERALS.

Marsh Upbraiding for Leaders' Surrender to British.

The Boer generals, Botha, De Wet and Delarey, accompanied by Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Giescher, Wessels, Wolmarans and Rietz and others, went to Utrecht, Holland, the other day from The Hague to visit former President Kruger and consult with him on the South African situation. The large crowds assembled at the railroad station and in the streets warmly applauded the Boers. The spectators at the station sang the Boer national anthem.

The conference with Mr. Kruger lasted for three hours. According to some reports it was rather stormy. At the end of an hour and a half the delegates withdrew, leaving Gens. Botha, De Wet and Delarey with Mr. Kruger. Little is known of the result.



OOM PAUL KRUGER.

known publicly as to what took place, but it is understood that the generals found the former president of the Transvaal in no way inclined to acquiesce in British dominion in South Africa and still clinging to the idea of a united South Africa under the Boer flag. Mr. Kruger is said to have bitterly upbraided the generals for giving up their independence.

It had been rumored that at this conference Mr. Kruger would formally abdicate his position as Afrikaner chief and hand over the reins and the residue of the funds to Gen. Botha and Gen. De Wet and Messrs. Fischer and Wolmarans. Mr. Kruger's real attitude seems to have been most remote from anything like abdication, however.

BIG CRASH IN TEXAS OIL.

President of Forward Reduction Company Fails for \$478,557.

Dr. Chauncey B. Forward, president of the Forward Reduction Company, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court in Cleveland. His schedule shows that he owes \$478,557 and has assets worth \$4,225, of which \$910 is exempt. The creditors, who live in all parts of the country, have claims ranging from \$100 to \$50,000. The Forward Reduction Company, it is said, will follow Dr. Forward into the bankruptcy court. The holdings of the company are in Orange and Jefferson counties, Texas, and across the State line in Louisiana, and include over 80,000 acres of land. The company was engaged in the refining of oil and similar products under a secret process of Dr. Forward's discovery. Dr. Forward and L. V. Denis organized the company in Cleveland in 1897. It has a capital of \$5,000,000, of which \$2,800,000 has been issued to about 800 holders in this country and abroad.

The attorney for the company said: "The company will be reorganized along lines already defined. Creditors will be satisfied by giving them stock if possible—at any rate, in the manner best possible. The concern will not go to pieces." Lawyers, doctors, clerks and many workers in shops and factories are numbered among the shareholders.



King Oscar of Sweden has approved the new cabinet as formed by Erik Gustav Bostrom, who was invited to undertake the task.

The Sultan of Bacold, Mindanao, has sent an insulting letter to an American commander, in which he threatens to begin offensive operations.

The British admiralty secretary has confirmed the report that J. P. Morgan offered to place all the British ships in his combine at the disposal of the admiralty for fifty years.

A cable from Berlin says that the consequences of commercial depression are still felt, and that the chances for the passage of the tariff bill are decreasing rapidly. The city's pawnshops are over-run and the increase of foreclosures keeps teamsters busy sixteen hours daily transporting furniture.

In pursuance of Emperor William's desire to adopt good American things, the Prussian railroad minister has ordered the use of the American baggage system and the imperial postoffice has appointed a commission to go to the United States to study the postal, telegraph and telephone methods.

The Cologne Gazette states that Great Britain and Japan have entered into an understanding to assist Korea by word and deed to preserve her independence. Korea has pledged herself to raise her forces to the strength needed for defense of the country.

The Red Cross Identity Depot, which acted as a casualty bureau for the Boer forces, reports that their total losses during the war were 8,700 men killed or died of wounds, and 32,000 made prisoners, of whom 700 died. The Boer forces in the field numbered about 75,000.

Lloyd Blisco, United States minister to Persia, and his wife have recently returned to Teheran after a 1,000-mile tour on horseback through central Persia, taken to secure information with the view to building up American commerce in that country. They were received with full honors, and the trip was a success.

FROM FRIGID LANDS.

GLOBE GIRDLER DE WINDT ON HOME STRETCH.

Passes Through Chicago on His Way from Paris to New York—He Tells of a Hard Journey, but Does Not Care to Repeat It.

Harry de Windt went through Chicago a few days ago on his way east. He is making his third attempt to travel from Paris to New York overland.

Mr. de Windt left Paris on Dec. 10, 1901, with three companions, determined to demonstrate that the proposed Transiberian and Alaskan Railroad was practicable, and that it would be possible to make the journey from Paris to New York by rail if such a line was ever constructed.

"We have no doubt that the railroad will be constructed some time, and believe it will not be many years before one may take the trip by rail," said Mr. de Windt. "Ten thousand dollars, however, would not induce me to take the same trip again as we made it."

De Windt and his companions were found nearly dead from exposure in a cave on the Siberian coast by Capt. Cottle of the whaler William Bayless. This was early last June. They crossed Bering sea in the United States revenue cutter Thetis, and after that their hardships were nearly over.

The story of their trip is a continuous record of struggle against mighty obstacles. Undaunted by two previous failures they fought their way on, determined to succeed. The first stage of the journey was made over the Transiberian Railway. This took them as far as Irkutsk. There they embarked on a trip of 2,000 miles to Yakutsk, traveling the entire distance in horse sleighs. Yakutsk has the reputation of being the coldest town on earth, and Mr. de Windt declares the reputation is well earned.

De Windt Tells of Hardships. The traveler said: "The distance was covered by means of 122 drivers and 732 horses. The total cost for each sleigh was under \$150."

From Yakutsk the travelers' journey took them 700 miles to Verkhoyansk, thence northeast 1,300 miles to the town of Srednikolynsk. "The sleighs that brought us from Irkutsk were discarded at Yakutsk for small reindeer sleds about seven feet by three, covered in by canvas and reindeer skins," said Mr. de Windt. "Bear skins formed the beds and there we lay at full length, day after day, night after night, for the next two months, while a Yakute driver urged on his deer train. Light furs were useless in that region."

The traveler bound for the Kolyma district must take all his provisions in a frozen state, for food is scarce along that lonely tract of 1,800 miles. The reindeer stations are 150 to 200 miles apart, but shelter huts are located at shorter intervals. These are little houses of wood and water in the form of slabs of ice, but nothing else.

The stupendous difficulties to that overland journey from Paris to New York can be realized only by those who have encountered them.

"From Srednikolynsk our next dash was 2,000 miles to the shore of Bering sea, dogs being our motive power. The cold was terrible. At times the thermometer registered 78 degrees below zero, and for 500 miles we did not see a hut."

At last the inhospitable seashore was reached, and there the entire party nearly perished from exposure and hunger. They were found at a place called Whadylyk by Capt. Cottle, who supplied them with provisions and offered to take them off in his boat. This offer De Windt declined.

After reaching Cape Nome De Windt had fallen in the effort, once being driven back by unfriendly savage tribes in northern Siberia, and once turned back by the war in China.

The explorer was aided materially in his present trip by the American and Russian governments, the Siberian officials being ordered to take every precaution to insure the safety of the explorers against unfriendly natives, and the United States revenue service in Alaska being ordered to keep a lookout for the party.

ON TRAIN ROBBERS' TRAIL.

St. Louis Man Confesses He Is One of the Burlington Bandits.

The St. Louis police are on the trail of three men who held up and robbed the Burlington limited train near Savannah, Ill., on Aug. 5.

According to the statement made to Chief Kieby by Irvin Chaffee, a motorman in the employ of the Transit Company, Chaffee's brother confessed to him that he participated in the robbery and the murder of the robbers' companion. Chaffee's brother, George Chaffee, came to St. Louis accompanied by two strangers. George asked his brother to recommend a quiet rooming house where he and his companions could stay for a few days. Irvin recommended a house in Olive street and they spent several days there.

The day after their arrival George Chaffee admitted to his brother, the motorman, that he and his companions committed the train robbery. The two brothers had a violent quarrel and the motorman called his brother "thief" and "train robber" in such loud tones that the landlady overheard them. Irvin Chaffee demanded that his brother and his companions leave the house, and they did so. Then Irvin went to police headquarters and told his story. Detectives immediately were assigned to shadow the house. Notwithstanding the fact that several special officers have been on guard night and day since the police received the information George Chaffee came back to the house alone one night and escaped by the back way, when he learned that the detectives were in front of the house.

Captain Fay Nyman, well known in Chicago marine circles, committed suicide on the shore of Lake Michigan by drinking carbolic acid. Captain Nyman had been in poor health for some time and recently underwent an operation.

Two sidewheel passenger steamers, with a carrying capacity of 4,000 persons each, are to be built at Detroit for the lake trade.

Rev. J. H. Cox, 60 years old, widely known in Missouri as an evangelist, died of cancer of the stomach at Trenton, Mo.

grains of morphine and was as

quite dead in no time. It

afternoon. He was

First Movement Is Shown just thought of

Massachusetts Coast.

Great public interest has been manifested all along the New England coast in the mimic naval warfare which began Wednesday.

Commander Pillsbury is in command of the attacking fleet and Rear Admiral Higginson is in charge of the defending squadron.

Commander Pillsbury's squadron includes the auxiliary cruisers Prairie, Panther and Supply. Rear Admiral Higginson has his flagship, the Kearsarge, and two other battleships, the Massachusetts and the Alabama, and the cruisers Brooklyn, Olympia and Montgomery, besides seven torpedo boats, two unarmed gunboats, two tugs and the converted yacht Mayflower and Gloucester. The torpedo boats are the Shubrick, Decatur, Thornton, Stockton, Bagley, Barney and Biddle. The gunboats are the Scorpion and Peoria.

The blue squadron was treated to a night surprise, the first of the great autumn maneuvers. For half an hour the rocky hills of old Cape Ann resounded with the thunder of mighty guns, while powerful electric searchlights swept the waters and made a brilliant display.

It was the torpedo boat flotilla stealing in under cover of darkness and surprising all except the foxy old admiral, who earlier in the day secretly had ordered the attack to be made. Not a captain in the fleet had an intimation of what was coming and the surprise was complete.

Tuesday night the inhabitants of the old New England village of Rockport, Mass., were all tucked into their beds at 9 o'clock. Even the summer cottagers, whose handsome places line the shore, had retired for the night. A blue-jacket lookout on the Kearsarge first gave the alarm. The quartermaster on watch reported that strange craft were stealing into the harbor through the eastern passage.

A messenger ran from the deck to arouse the flagship's captain. Electric signal lights flashed from the masthead of the Kearsarge. In a minute the blue-jackets were flying half clad from hammocks on board every ship of the squadron to man the guns.

Two thousand five hundred men were roused from sleep to repel the enemy. The first gun boomed out. Then the thunder of the guns grew incessant. The roar was like that which marked the destruction of Cervera's fleet off the Cuban coast.

The people of Rockport tumbled out of their beds. All along shore there was a hurrying and skurrying from summer cottages to learn what had happened. For half an hour the cannonading continued, when there rose from the leader of the invading squadron a red and green rocket, which told what they were and revealed the sham. The battle of Rockport ended in a blaze of red and green fire and the villagers went back to their beds wondering what it was all about.

The defending fleet sailed out Wednesday afternoon to await the attacking ships. The work cut out for Admiral Higginson was to prevent Pillsbury's division from getting into some port between Chatham, Mass., and Portland, Me., without being discovered.

COULD NOT IDENTIFY REMAINS.

Inquest Into the Death of Minnie Mitchell Held in Chicago.

Interest in the Bartholin-Mitchell murder mystery in Chicago has of late centered about the inquest which was held to determine the cause of the death of Minnie Mitchell. Three men stood accused as principals or accessories to the crime, namely: Oscar Thompson, former roomer of Mrs. Bartholin; John Claffey, stableman, who took care of the horse Thompson is alleged to have driven to the laundry wagon containing the girl's body to the prairie field at Seventy-fourth and State streets, and Edward Counselman, intimate friend of William J. Bartholin, the supposed matricide.

Four members of the Mitchell family testified at the inquest that they could not make a positive identification of the body found lying in the weeds on the prairie and believed to be that of Minnie Mitchell. Dr. Springer, coroner's physician, stated positively that he did not believe the body to be that of Miss Mitchell because of the advanced stage of decomposition.

Thompson, "Dad" Claffey and Counselman were held to the grand jury. The verdict also recommends that William Bartholin be apprehended and held until his guilt or innocence be clearly established.



Two Methodist missionaries in Moroni, Utah, are the only Gentiles in the place. No converts yet.

The Rev. Leon E. Ball, of Lowell, Mass., has resigned his pulpit and will become president of Yeshon College, Washington.

Archdeacon Bassett, of Nashville, Tenn., has resigned his position to return to England, and is succeeded by the Rev. B. J. Batty.

The Baron de Hirsch school fund in Galicia maintains fifty schools. The number of teachers amounts to 247 and there are 5,634 pupils.

Mrs. Mary Rowe, a member of Fowler Church, Minneapolis, is nearly 102 years old. She still attends the Sunday morning services occasionally.

Francis Murphy, the famous temperance apostle, intimately known to thousands, has become a resident of California. He has a beautiful home.

James N. Rogers, prominent in Baptist circles in Salinas, Cal., has, after much study and correspondence with learned Moslems, embraced Mohammedanism.

The Rev. Dr. John N. Kerr, professor of Greek and New Testament literature in San Francisco Theological Seminary, and pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church there, is to become the secretary of the American Tract Society.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, in an Associated Press interview, criticizes the clamor of certain sections of Catholics against the government's policy in the Philippines on the religious question. This expression grows out of the result of the Taff mission, which the archbishop believes to be satisfactory to American Catholics.

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Illiteracy Among Immigrants.

The immigrants arriving now have a low rate of illiteracy. Last year 62 per cent of the adult Syrians who landed at the port of New York could neither read nor write. The rate of illiteracy among southern Italians was 55 per cent, and among the Greek immigrants 21 per cent. Among the Polish immigrants it was 31.

Easily Explained.

George W. Cable in talking to a Sunday school class of little girls one day said that he had three children at home and half of them were girls. To one puzzled small person he explained blandly that the other half were girls also.

An Old Resident.

John Pierson, of Swedesboro, N. J., who was a member of the New Jersey senate during President Lincoln's term is 97 years old, and has lived in his present home for sixty-five years.

All were Saved.

For years I suffered such untold misery from Bronchitis, writes J. H. Johnston, of Broughton, Ga., that often I was unable to work. Then when everything else failed, I was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. My wife suffered intensely from asthma, till it cured her, and all our experience goes to show it is the best cough medicine in the world. A trial will convince you that it is unrivaled for throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed, bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. T. Hill's.

An Educated Police Force.

According to the Manila Times, Manila police must be acquainted with English, Chinese, Spanish, Tagalog, Visayan, Pampanga, Macabebes, Japanese, Russian and Hindustanee. For all these attainments their salary is \$900 a year.

The Hardest Bill to Collect.

"Talk about hard bills to collect," exclaimed the fashionable florist, "I know the limit. The banner for impossibility is borne off by the bill for blossoms run up by the young man whose engagement has been broken off."

Get Small Remuneration.

Women teachers in Prussian schools get, besides free dwelling, only \$175 a year to begin with. This is raised to \$390 after thirty-one years of service.

Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result, all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25 cents at W. T. Hill's.

For the Elephant Hunt.

Two hundred native hunters are being brought from eastern Bengal to assist at the elephant hunt in Mysore, which is being arranged for Lord Curzon, on the occasion of the installation of the young maharajah in August.

Mail Carried by Steamers.

A transatlantic steamer, carrying what is called "a full mail," usually brings 200,000 letters and 800 sacks of newspapers for London, to say nothing of the 500 and odd sacks for other places.

Famine in Russia is Severe.

The situation of the famine-stricken peasants in Russia continues to grow worse. In 241 villages of the Minzinsk district, government of Oufa, 6,515 cases of a hunger epidemic disease (scorvy) were officially recorded on April 14, as compared with 2,723 cases reported on April 14. This is only a sample of existing conditions in other famine-stricken districts.

Gray Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

One Gould Approves Arbitration.

In a telegram to the editor of the Richmond, Va., Evening News Frank J. Gould, who is supposed to be the ruling spirit in the street railway organization of that city, has given his emphatic approval of the arbitration system for the settlement of pending disputes between the employe and the management of the company.

Fad in Odd Ornaments.

The latest craze in Paris is the wearing of a lighted lantern as a personal ornament. The fashion originated with a speculative manufacturer, whose "petites lanternes" were bought by tens of thousands at the fair of Neuilly. The lantern is very small and neat, and made in a Gothic form after an ancient model.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullledge, Ver. bona, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25 cents at W. T. Hill's drug store.

Dog Brings Up Chickens.

Cats have been known to "mother" chickens, but it is somewhat rare to find a dog displaying similar tendencies. Fritz, an intelligent terrier in a suburban family, was observed to adopt a half-grown brood of chickens that had been left to scratch for themselves by the mother hen.—Boston Transcript.

Boston is Advancing.

Boston is erecting its first "neighborhood town hall," where there will be restaurants and recreation rooms for all who care to patronize.

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucus membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. W. T. Hill.

An Abundance of Doctors.

On the average the medical colleges turn out every year 5,000 graduates entitled to write M. D. after their names. At the present time the ratio of physicians in active practice in this country is 1 to 500.

Try Orday Plasters.

For rheumatism, pain in the back or side, pneumonia, kidney and heart disease, liver complaint and all kindred diseases. These plasters are formulated for different ailments. Also corn plasters; a sure cure, six for 10 cents. Foot plasters, for cold feet, 20 cents. Agents and canvassers wanted. For particulars address Mrs. J. S. Sutton, General Agent for Lake Co., Antioch, Ill.

The Oldest Baptist Minister.

The oldest Baptist minister in the country is Dr. William Howe of the Broadway church, Cambridge, Mass. His birthday fell on Sunday, May 18, when he was 96 years old. On that day he preached to his congregation as usual.

The Girl Graduate.

We don't find speakers having the nerve to give advice to men graduates on the subject of marriage, says the Milwaukee Sentinel, but it seems as if it formed the chief topic in addresses to girl graduates this year.

Difference in Audiences.

Mrs. Howard Kingscote, the English novelist, says that American audiences are anxious to hear facts, while English audiences demand to be amused.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicing last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds and insect bites DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. W. T. Hill.

Newfoundland Honesty.

Simple honesty is one of the striking characteristics of the people of Newfoundland—that plety and honesty which accompany an austere religion. Doors are not locked, property lies exposed everywhere, no watch is kept on the fish when they lie drying on the flakes. No man takes advantage of his neighbor, no man quarrels with his brother, no man appeals to the law, nobody is arrested.

What They Came For.

A well-known military man who could swear better than he could golf was flattered to find quite a crowd of well-dressed strangers following him around one day. "I hope," he said, gallantly, "that I'll play well enough to reward you." "Oh, it isn't that, major," rejoined one. "We came out to listen."

Heat and the Human System.

The human system can endure heat of 212 degrees, the boiling point of water, because the skin is a bad conductor, and on account of the perspiration cooling the body. Men have withstood without injury a heat of 300 degrees for several minutes.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that gripe and weaken. DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel all poison from the system and act as a tonic to the liver. W. Scott, 531 Highland ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Risers with me for several years and would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purely vegetable. They never gripe or distress. W. T. Hill.

Fate of Smuggled Tobacco.

Smuggled tobacco confiscated by the British Customs authorities was formerly burned in the huge furnace known as the Queen's Pipe, but for some years past this has not been done. Instead, the tobacco is sent to the criminal lunatic asylums for the benefit of the inmates.

Egyptian Musical Instrument.

The kiasar is one of the most ancient of Egyptian musical instruments. It is found represented in monuments antedating the date of Christ by 2,000 years. It consists of a circular body, with a large triangular frame above, from the cross-bar of which five strings pass to the bottom of the frame.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—George W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body depend on stomach and normal activity of digestive organs. Kodol the great reconstructive tonic cures all stomach and bowel complaints, indigestion and dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. W. T. Hill.

Industrial Effect of Spinners.

A study by a woman writer of census returns suggests the conclusion that one in every six English women, and in the upper classes nearly one-half, are destined to spinsterhood. This fact might have a depressing effect on some investigators, but this one finds cause for rejoicing. "The lot of all women," she predicts, "may be immensely improved by this compact band of single women. It would be difficult to overstate the industrial effect of a number of well-instructed, healthy-minded, vigorous, permanent spinsters."

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Enton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians failed to help him until he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by W. T. Hill druggist.

The Primrose of Holland.

There is a plant in Holland known as the evening primrose, which grows to a height of five or six feet, and bears a profusion of large, yellow flowers, so brilliant that they attract immediate attention, even at a great distance. But the chief peculiarity about the plant is the fact that the flowers, which open just before sunset, burst into bloom so suddenly that they give one the impression of some magical agency. A man who has just seen this sudden blooming says it is just as if some one had touched the land with a wand, and thus covered it all at once with a golden sheet.

Supper Clubs at Vassar.

Conspicuous in the social life of Vassar are the supper clubs that meet on Sunday evenings, their motto being, "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow is Monday." The supper is prepared by the different members in turn. The names chosen for the individual clubs are the Gobbler Goops, the Nine Nimble Nibblers, the Seven Suppers and the Consumers' League.

ACCOUNTING FOR THE WEATHER

Colored Lady Understood Why There Were Cyclones and Hurricanes. The old black mammy, her day's work done, sat on the doorstep contentedly smoking her pipe and "think ing of the happy days gone by." Jane, the servant of the neighboring family, came over to the fence. "That's right, auntie," she said, "take all de fresh air you can; it's gwine to rain to-morrow." "How d'ye know it's gwine to rain to-morrow?" "De papers say so." "Ma good Lawd!" ejaculated auntie, "no wondah we's havin' hurricanes and cyclones and tornadoes; why, dey've even taken the weather out of de Lawd's hands!"

How She Wanted Treacle.

Molasses was by name molasses or "syrup," and nothing else, in the district from which hailed a pretentious young woman who recently took service with an up-town household. She was plainly "above her business," as her own fellow villagers might have remarked; but she was determined that nobody should know she had not been an urban dweller all her life. The other morning her employer told her to get a quart and a pint of treacle, among other things, from the grocer's. She did not know treacle by name, but felt it beneath her dignity to inquire. When she reached the store, she had forgotten the terms of quantity and had nothing wherein to take it away.

"And a pound and a half of treacle," she said, when the rest of her order had been filled and checked off.

"We don't sell treacle by weight, but by measure," explained the grocer.

"To be sure—to be sure," she replied airily. "How stupid of me! Give me a yard and a half."

Prisoners Well Looked After.

At the present day the heroic escape from prison on the grand scale, or the escape that depends on tools of any sort, is very rarely possible. Prisoners are no longer left unvisited in their cells; cells are constantly overhauled, walls, floors and ceilings sounded, gratings examined, and the search system would render it difficult for a prisoner to carry in with him the very smallest file or gimlet. In English prison workshops they have an ingenious way of keeping an eye and check on the tools in use. The tools are hung on large black boards and the form of every tool is painted white on the face on the board to which it belongs; the prisoner who attempts a theft is accordingly betrayed at once by the white outline which shows that some tool is being stolen.

Alarm Clock as Memorandum.

Like all other United States Senators, Mr. Dietrich of Nebraska has a great many engagements, but being a trifle forgetful about such things he has adopted an emphatic method of reminding himself. He carries with him a small alarm clock. If he has an engagement, say at 3 o'clock, the alarm goes off ten minutes before that time. Then he sets it for his next appointment, and so on through the day.

Many Religions in New York.

A single block of the upper east side of Manhattan island has Roman Catholics, Jews and ten Protestant communions, while ethical culturists, orthodox Russians, Spiritualists and Christian Scientists and fourteen other species of Protestantism are found in adjacent blocks.

King Leopold's Gift to Ostend.

In presenting Ostend with a magnificent golf links and extending the local race course accommodation, King Leopold of Belgium has practically made the town a free gift of \$160,000 from his private purse.

To Escort Russian Grand Duke.

H. H. D. Pierce, the third assistant secretary of state, will have charge of the Russian grand duke during his coming tour of the United States.

Something Wrong Somewhere.

Nearly a million and a half different brands of cigars are made. Yet at the outside there are but 150 different kinds of tobacco grown.

Locusts Cause Great Loss.

The Rocky Mountain locust, or grasshopper, in 1874 destroyed \$100,000,000 of crops of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, and the indirect loss was probably as much more.

Fifty Years a Teacher.

Master Capen, of the Boston Latin School, has just completed a record of fifty years' continuous service as teacher in one institution. He is seventy-nine years old and is popularly known to thousands of pupils and ex-pupils of the school as "Cudj" Capen.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it.

Cures all stomach troubles Prepared only by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1.00 bottle contains 3 1/2 times the 30c. size.

Are YOU planning to attend

-- THE --

LAKE COUNTY FAIR at Libertyville September 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Prospects for this year's fair could not be better. Never were as good races promised and never have so many classes received so many entries at so early a date, as this year. This means a superior race program every day.

Famous Troupe of Acrobats

A troupe of Acrobats will give performances daily before the amphitheatre, consisting of trapeze work and acrobatic feats. They are the very best.

Base Ball every day

Lake county teams only to compete, for a purse of \$50.00 with entry fee added.

Exhibits of Stock

If one may judge by the demands for space and stalls the exhibits of stock of all kinds will excel this year.

The Midway

will present all the interesting features a midway should, and none will be objectionable. It will be the liveliest, funniest and best midway ever.

Arrange right now to be at the Fair.

Don't miss the Races any of the days.

Every day the "Big Day" this year!

Everybody Attend the Fair

WON IN SLOT MACHINE.

Fortune of a Young Woman Who Answered an Advertisement.

A business man who wanted a book-keeper stated his need in an advertisement. The notice was seen by a young woman who was out of work, and who had searched for employment day after day without success. She had just one cent left. This she spent for a postal card, on which she wrote a reply to the advertisement, and dropped the card in a street letter box.

Her application impressed the business man favorably, and he wrote to her, asking her to call at his office. She did so and secured the position. Her modesty and worth, no less than her capability, so won upon her employer that before many months had passed he offered her his heart and hand, and she accepted and became his wife.

"And to think," he said one day during the honeymoon, "that it all came from your spending your last cent for a postal card and mailing it at a street corner!"

"Yes," she replied with a smile and a blush. "I dropped a penny in the slot and got a husband."—Youth's Companion.

WHEN TO GET AWAY.

Small Boy Learns Lesson from Experienced Uncle.

The "fire-devouring" colonel had been telling his small nephews terrible stories of battle and blood, and they had listened, spellbound, for an hour. Then said the youngest:

"I s'pose, uncle, that you never ran away from anything, did you?"

The old man thought a great deal before he answered, slowly: "Ben, if you live long enough you'll find out that it's never well to run away from danger, no matter what; but you will probably meet with occasions when you'll see what a grand thing it is to right-about-face and charge in the opposite direction as fast as you can go."

Knew What He Was Doing.

A boy placed a big apple on the front steps and went across the street to see who would take it. A gentleman who had observed the action said: "You shouldn't do that, my son. Some poor boy may be tempted to steal it." "That's what I'm fishing for, sir. I've hollowed out the inside and filled it with mustard."

Sight of the Caterpillar.

A caterpillar cannot see more than a centimeter ahead; that is to say, less than two-fifths of an inch. The hairs on the body are said to be of as much use as its eyes in letting it know what is going on around.

SILENCED THE LAWYER.

Legal Light Worsted in Encounter With Irishman.

Conversation became reminiscent at the Lawyers' Club the other day, the late Judge James T. Brady being the subject. A veteran practitioner who knew him well said:

"Brady's first attempt at practicing law was in very humble quarters, in the rear of a cobbler's shop in Fulton street near William. One day an Irishman who called and inquired for the cobbler was told by Brady that he was out. Peering about the room of the newly fledged lawyer, scantily furnished with two unpainted chairs and deal table, he inquired:

"I say, boss, what do you sell here?"

"Blockheads," promptly replied Brady.

"Humph!" said the Irishman, "must be doing a good business, as I see you have only one left."—New York Times.

Ping-Pong On City Streets.

The poor are in fashion, too, in a way. They are playing ping-pong on the pavements of New York. In this street game no rackets are used, but the children use the palms of their hands in their stead. The ball is sometimes a rubber one and sometimes of celluloid. The balls can be purchased for one or two cents and that is the complete cost of the game. White chalk lines marked on the asphalt pavement serve as tables, and the game can be seen almost any clear day in any asphalt-paved thoroughfare.—New York Letter.

A Veteran Peanut Vendor.

Patrick T. Kanneally believes himself to be the oldest peanut vender among New England summer resorts. He celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his beginning business at Salem Willows July 10, and during that time he has sold 16,000 bushels of peanuts in pint bags; making 960,000 bags in all. He is totally blind.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Corn—70 lbs. bag	65c
Hay	\$6 00 @ \$10 00
MILL FEED.	
Barley	22 00
Middlings	22 00
Gluten	20 00
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.	1 75
Chicken Feed Wheat	1 25
HOGS.	
Hogs—Live weight	\$ 7 00
Hogs—Dressed	9 00
POULTRY.	
Turkeys	9c
Ducks	8c
Geese	8c
Chickens—Live weight	8c

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